

## FINLAND FLAMES INTO REVOLT

DEMAND SLAVS  
KEEP HANDS OFF

Fresh Internal Warfare Facing  
New Russian Regime as  
Result of Movement.

## ATTEMPT WAR HEAD'S LIFE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

**BULLETIN.**  
Helsinki, Finland, Monday, May 21, via Petrograd and London, May 21, 1:55 p. m.—A congress of the Swedish political party, representing a majority of Finland's wealthiest and most influential classes, yesterday passed a resolution favoring a complete separation of the grand duchy of Finland from Russia.

**Demand Independence.**  
The resolution reads:  
"The Finnish people has progressed so far in cultural and political development that it is entitled to make a demand to take her place as an independent state among the number of sovereign nations."

This radical resolution is only the latest development of the separatist agitation which started after the revolution and which is occasioning anxiety in Petrograd and bringing about sharp comment in the Russian press.

**Attempt War Minister's Life.**  
New York, May 22.—The Jewish Daily Forward received a cablegram from its correspondent in Petrograd today saying that an unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate War Minister Kerensky. The dispatch reads:  
"An attempt on the life of War Minister Kerensky was made just now. Kerensky escaped. All the participants arrested. Rumors are that the plot was arranged by the supporters of the old regime."

**Strikes in Hungary.**  
Stockholm, May 22, via London, 1:40 p. m.—According to information received here from a Hungarian source a strike has continuously been in progress in all the Budapest munition factories since May 1.

WAR PARCEL POST  
TAX IS CUT DOWN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—A compromise on the proposed second class mail tax so as to make it from 14 cents a pound in the first parcel post zone to 8 cents in the eighth zone was agreed upon today by the house ways and means committee.

**Hop for Vote Tonight.**  
Consideration of the war tax bill was nearing an end in the house today and while the leaders hoped to reach a final vote by tonight this seemed by no means certain.

The amendment tax section was taken up again today. One amendment, written into the bill, would put a \$10 annual tax on theater boxes. It is aimed particularly at grand opera box holders.

The house ways and means committee was expected to reach an agreement today upon a second-class mail rate plan.

LOAN SHARK BILL  
PASSES THE HOUSE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., May 22.—The Illinois bill to regulate loan sharks in Illinois was passed by the house, 94 to 26, today after both opponents and proponents of the measure had assailed Federal Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago for criticism of the legislation.

The senate today agreed to house amendments to the Turnbaugh bill to abolish fraternities and secret societies in high schools. The bill now goes to the governor.

HOLD ROADS MUST  
FURNISH COAL CARS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 21.—The Interstate commerce commission, the supreme court decided today, has power to compel railroads to furnish a reasonably adequate supply of coal cars to handle "normal and seasonal" demands for interstate commerce originating at mines along their line and to award reparation to shippers for failure to supply such cars.

N. Y. STORES SELLING  
WAR BONDS OVER COUNTERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 22.—The flying squadron of bond salesmen working in the financial districts and the establishment of booths in the larger retail stores of the city for the sale of bonds have so stimulated the general sales that members of the bankers' committee were predicting today that New York would over subscribe its allotment of \$750,000,000 of the liberty loan.

The department stores promise to be the largest sources of subscriptions, many of which permit customers to charge \$50 worth of bonds to their regular accounts, payable in installments until August 15.

## War Situation

The German armies in France are slowly yielding ground before the relentless pressure exercised by Generals Haig and Petain and the final question is as to whether the terrific pounding to which they are subjected day and night, apparently the ally commanders have abandoned the policy of sudden thrusts at chosen points and are relying on a constant hammering over a wide front. The front German line must either break or crack.

While there is little immediate prospect of sensational developments in the battle area the political situation remains fraught with many possibilities. The latest news from Russia indicates the crisis in that country continues acute and the menace that Russia may either withdraw from the entente or be plunged into chaos still throws its shadow over the future. The Russian radicals are apparently as determined as the anti-communists to carry out a program of England and France but show almost as much reluctance as Berlin to define their precise aims. A conference is projected at which the coalition government will be asked for a frank statement as to its position and there are uncomfortable rumors that the Russian radicals intend to attempt to force repudiation of Russia's treaties with the other members of the entente.

On the credit side of the account is the rising tide of indignation against Germany in Scandinavia and Spain. The anti-German feeling in Sweden has been, powerfully reinforced by the action of the Germans in sinking three Swedish grain ships, in violation of their own agreement to respect the safety of the vessels.

Spain is still awaiting a reply to her protest against the sinking of the Spanish steamer Asturias, which was destroyed while sailing under a German guarantee, and the tone of the Spanish press is increasingly peremptory in its demand that Germany be compelled to respect Spanish rights.

What effect the course of events in having on the German people remains a practically sealed book. German censorship has reached a point of unparalleled efficiency and the little news that trickles across the frontier of the central empire offers scant basis for even a guess. Apparently the war of two pan-Germans and Jewry is going on. Apparently the war of two pan-Germans and Jewry is going on. Apparently the war of two pan-Germans and Jewry is going on.

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CANADIAN ROAD TAKES  
MILLION WAR LOAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 22.—The thirteen amendment to the federal constitution, prohibiting involuntary servitude was invoked here today in the supreme court of California to relieve Ferdinand Claudio, son of Oakland from military registration.

**Invokes Slave Law.**  
New York, May 22.—The Canadian Pacific railway has subscribed for \$1,000,000 of the liberty loan bonds. It was announced today. Another million dollar subscription came from the American Bank company.

John J. Rockefeller also has subscribed for another \$5,000,000 of the bonds. It was announced today. His total subscription of \$10,000,000 is the largest recorded from a single individual.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE  
WAR PRESS GAS LAW

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—Republican representatives in conference today voted overwhelmingly to instruct house conferees, in case they reported back the war press censorship section of the bill, to hold out indefinitely against it. The majority expressed themselves as absolutely opposed to all censorship legislation.

John J. Rockefeller, opposing the bill, stated that it was under the William Jennings Bryan should receive \$500 to \$750 a night for "education," entertainment while the government got nothing from them.

BRAZIL CONGRESS MAY  
VOTE BREAK WITH KNAISER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Rio Janeiro, May 22.—President Braz has sent a message to congress recommending the revocation of the decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany. Congress is expected to accept the recommendation by a large majority.

The message declares that the order to the Brazilian authorities enjoining the observance of neutrality was only intended to have effect until congress met. It continues:  
"Today in consideration of the fact that the United States is an integral part of the American union, in consideration also of the traditional policy of Brazil which has always been governed by a complete unit of view with the United States and finally in consideration of the sympathies of a great majority of the Brazilian people, the administration invites congress to revoke the decree of neutrality."

Skills have been short for so long a time that the London bus-man now has a lot of company.

NEGRO BURNED  
BY 3,000 MOB

El Persons of Memphis, Who  
Confesses Killing Little Girl,  
Victim of Crowd.

## COMPANION HUNTED DOWN

Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—El Persons, a negro, confessed murder of Antoinette Rappal several weeks ago, was burned to death near the scene of the crime at 9 o'clock today. A mob estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000 saw the death of the negro.

**Soak Body in Oil.**  
In preparation for burning, the body was soaked in oil and afterward suspended in mid-air from the limb of a nearby tree. A torch was then applied and the body burned fiercely until the scorched flesh of the negro fell to the ground.

Persons is said to have repeated his confession that he killed the child and implicated two other negroes. Members of the mob immediately set out in pursuit of them.

**Mother Identifies Black.**  
When all was in readiness, Mrs. Rappal, mother of the dead girl, was taken to the bridge where the prisoner was held and identified him. In a short speech to the mob she declared she wished Persons to suffer the tortures he dealt to his victim.

Telephone messages at 10:30 o'clock stated that the mob had captured Dewitt Ford, a mute, one of the negroes implicated by Persons in the murder of the Rappal girl and was on the way to the scene of the first lynching.

**Holiday Declared.**  
News that the negro had been brought into the county reached the city early and by 5 o'clock all roads leading to the Mason road bridge were choked with automobiles.

Persons was taken in charge by the mob at Potts Camp, Miss., and brought to this county. Throughout the night hundreds of automobiles patrolled the roads leading to the state line to see that no organized effort was made to intercept the party holding the negro. The condition of the roads after a heavy rain in the night made progress slow and by the time they reached the bridge a great throng from Memphis and all points in the county was on hand. The county was as from nearby counties was on hand.

BRITISH BLOW UP  
FOES' MUNITIONS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, May 22, 12:33 p. m.—"We made successful raids last night northeast of Ephey and during the night east of Bullecourt, south of the Arras-Cambrai road and west of Lens," says today's war office report.

"Yesterday afternoon we destroyed a large German ammunition dump on the Arras-Cambrai road northeast of Quenast. The shock of the explosion was felt at great distances behind our line."

**French Hold Ground.**  
Paris, May 22, 12 noon.—Three separate counter-attacks by the Germans on positions captured yesterday by the French were repulsed last night, according to an official statement issued by the French war office this morning.

The number of prisoners taken by the French yesterday was 1,000.

**Air Raid on Kavala.**  
Sofia, May 22, via London, 2:55 p. m.—Today's Bulgarian war office statement after reporting artillery actions on the various sections of the Roumanian front, announces that 13 enemy warships bombarded Kavala while 12 airplanes dropped bombs on the town.

Several houses in Kavala were destroyed, says the statement, but no military damage was done. One hostile airplane was shot down.

U. S. WILL FORCE DOWN  
PRICE OF HARD COAL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—Measures to force down anthracite coal prices will be taken, the federal trade commission announced today. If producers and dealers do not adhere to their recent promise to cease extortionate prices, the commission is authorized to take action. "In its interim report of May 4 to the United States senate, the federal trade commission promised that its efforts would be used to assure fair distribution and fair prices of anthracite coal."

The commission has sent agents into different parts of the country who will observe closely throughout the anthracite trade the operation of plans formulated at recent conferences of the commission with operators, jobbers and representative retailers for bringing down prices to moderate levels and keeping them there.

"These field agents will report promptly to the commission for appropriate action any renewal of the intolerable abuses that marked the activities of certain elements of the trade during recent months."

The independent operators have realized that the situation calls for public spirited action on their part, and it is expected that they will reduce their present prices to moderate levels for the season and co-operate in every way with the commission.

MORE RAIN TONIGHT,  
WARMER WEDNESDAY

FINE WEATHER IS PREDICTION  
FOR WEDNESDAY.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and early tonight; continued cool; Wednesday fair with rising temperature; fresh to strong northerly winds diminishing late tonight.

Sunrise, 4:23 a. m.; sunset, 7:10 p. m.; moonset, 9:10 p. m. Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum 44; minimum 35; mean, 41; normal for the day, 60; deficiency since January 1, 427; precipitation, .65.

**"Zimmie"**  
The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and early tonight; continued cool; Wednesday fair with rising temperature; fresh to strong northerly winds diminishing late tonight.

**Beacon Lights**  
Wise men who rule our government all say that we are right. We've chosen them to represent. And know that they are right. Be to the glorious Stars and Stripes. And make the world take off its hat to striding Uncle Sam.

Of subtle intrigues, base designs. We've had enough of that. To let us hear, for well they know. 'Twould raise our fighting hair. And make us snash our loyal teeth. To the war song of our flag. While Uncle Sam, in mercy, strove To spare us from the fight.

We know the cry was long and loud In favor of world peace. In commerce we were prosperous— We won the golden fleece. But, of digging and of delving. We've had enough of that. When Uncle Sam beseeches us To line up and stand pat.

For freedom's sake, and for the sake of Human Rights, a cheer! A realm where man lives at his best— That's why you find us here. Our emblem, the old Stars and Stripes. The position of the flag was seen by Victor Deters, 18 years of age, 405 South LaSalle street, has enlisted in Company I, thru Sergeant Harold Dayton.

Paul Reese, aged 24 years, son of Mrs. Margaret Reese of 302 North Union street, a machinist, signed up this morning at the local recruiting station. He will serve as a seaman apprentice if he passes the final physical examination.

Women are showing a great deal of interest in the affairs of the young men who are enlisting for the navy. This morning several women stopped at the local Navy League headquarters, 16 South Broadway, for information in regard to the knitting of socks, helmets and mufflers for Uncle Sam's seamen.

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U-BOAT SIGHTED  
OFF MAINE COAST

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Portland, Me., May 22.—Persistent reports current since war was declared that the submarine was in New England waters were given official recognition today. It was stated by a naval officer that new reports had been received and that an investigation was under way.

It was reported to the naval station that after the sighting of a periscope, a submarine was seen running awash off the Machias at 6 o'clock last night. This report was forwarded to Boston and New York but not made public. This morning three lobster fishermen told of having sighted what they believed to have been the submarine when their reports were carried by newspapermen to the naval officer he admitted having received earlier and similar reports and said that they were being acted upon.

**U-Boat From Fishermen.**  
The supposed submarine which appeared to be about 200 feet in length was picked up by two fishermen south of Seguin light at 9:15 o'clock this morning. It was a mile and a half distant but the fishermen were sure of the character of the stranger.

They were watching the sighting of their motorboat backfires and instantly following the report the submarine submerged. The fishermen had no more than reached shore when a third fisherman arrived with the report that he had seen the craft a little later to the west of Seguin light.

The position of the boat was seen by the fishermen who fit in with its probable position if it continued in its westerly course after having been sighted off Cape Island last night. Later it was seen by two members of the coast guard. One guard first saw it yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the other two men watched the vessel for an hour. They had ample time to study it closely under favorable conditions and were convinced that it was a submarine.

**Warning From England.**  
New York, May 22.—The British naval authorities suspected that a German sea raider escaped from a German port and was at large was brought to America today by an arriving Belgian relief ship.

## FREDDIE ENCK WEDS

Freddie Enck, the well known professional boxer and Miss Susan Elderhuber of Highland avenue were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. Leon N. Linden of Our Lady of Good Counsel church. The bride and groom have gone to Milwaukee for a wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 358 North avenue.

**Rate Hearing June 5.**  
Chicago, May 22.—Hearing of the application of the application of the railroads of Illinois for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates within the state will be begun before the state public utilities commission June 5. The hearing is expected to occupy six days.

## The War Spirit

Herbert John Yost, 23 years old, 24 Summer avenue, last night enlisted in the navy. Yost gives his occupation as a machinist and enlisted to serve as such. He enlisted in the lobby of the Fox theater with J. J. McGarry, local recruiting agent of the Aurora branch of the Navy League.

Clede Ciesle, Innis, who gives his residence as 35 Quinn boulevard, enlisted in the navy last night at the Fox theater after seeing pictures of the United States navy in action. Innis is 25 years of age and desires to serve on one of the big boats as a fireman.

Cap W. A. Moffett, in charge of the Great Lakes Naval Training station, is a former resident of Sandwich.

Fifteen young men from Aurora and surrounding towns who have signed up for the navy at the local branch of the Navy League, left this morning on the 10:05 o'clock A. E. & C. car for Chicago to take final physical examinations.

Those who went this morning are: John Dooling Jr., LaVerne Eby, George Scott, Harry A. Chase, James David McCredie, George Arthur Robinson, George A. Thalhimer, Clede Ciesle Innis, Ralph Coddington, John Jackson Evans, Herbert Yost, John Charles Gena Jr., Albert Willis Moore, Russell Edward Shufelt and Herman Able.

George Eby, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eby of 185 North Lake street, took the examination for the marine corps but could not pass. He was classified as a perfect specimen physically but was just two points below the requirement on the eye test. Those who went in today for examination will be allowed five days to come home and visit their parents if they pass the examination. If they do not report at the end of the five days they will have to be re-examined again before taking the oath.

Seven men were sent to Jefferson barracks by Recruiting Officer Peltin today. They were Lee W. Dorris, 224 Edwards street, Nicholas Harris, 193 Geneva; Leroy Norton, Geneva; Ralph Sallie, Canal Winchester, Ohio; Leslie Duerr, St. Charles, and Robert Blake, Aurora. Young Harris' father fought in the Prussian war for Prussia.

John Jackson Evans, who came here from Lexington, Ky., to make his home, is the biggest man to enlist for the navy in Aurora so far. Evans is 22 years old, weighs 180 pounds and is six feet tall. He enlisted as a machinist's fireman, and left with the rest to take examination in Chicago this morning.

Announcement was made today by J. J. McGarry, in charge of the local navy recruiting station that men who have been serving in the navy as apprentices at \$17.50 per month, have been given a raise which dates from June 1, 1917. They will receive \$15 more each month from that date. All other enlisted men in the navy will receive more pay, the men on smaller pay getting bigger increases. The lowest raise is \$6 a month.

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NO BIG ARMY  
TO CAMP HERE

War Department's Requirements So Exacting Territory Is Inadequate.

## MILITIA MOBILIZES HERE

Former Mayor John M. Raymond who was one of the delegation that offered the war department a site near Aurora to train one of the new armies of 200,000 men said today that a site such as demanded by the army cannot be provided by this city or found in the entire Fox river valley.

Requirements for the training camp as presented to Mayor Harley and Mr. Raymond yesterday stipulated as follows:

Area: 2,500 acres at least. The temporary buildings, including storerooms, will cover an area of 500 acres, the balance being for drill purposes. It is desirable to have this all in one plot, but three or four plots of 800 to 1,000 acres each might be considered if located within a reasonable distance of each other.

Railroad facilities: Must be of sufficient capacity to insure the convenient supply of the command and its prompt movement in case of need.

Water supply: From 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 gallons per day of good water, capable of being piped to and thru camp.

Target range: The site must contain within itself or be located within convenient distance of suitable ground for target practice, a range about 600 yards wide and 1,000 yards long, well sheltered, back stop, and unobscured by another mile beyond the back stop. An artillery range within convenient marching distance.

Soil: Should be sandy loam with good drainage, the surroundings should be beautiful, and site should afford natural bathing facilities in streams if possible.

It is also desirable that material for temporary shelter, mechanical, electrical and common labor should be locally obtainable and that there should be adequate local control of social evil, liquor traffic, monopolies and price discrimination.

Ground to be leased for one or two years with option of renewal from year to year for about five years.

**Three Preferred Sites.**  
Col. E. A. Root's central war department's inspection board will leave Chicago late today to look over three sites for national army cantonments. It was said unofficially that the three most promising sites offered so far are at Libertyville, Moline and Sterling.

It is expected the department will be able to obtain yearly leases upon camps of 2,500 acres free because of the huge expenditures for supplies for the men which will be made in the cities or towns nearest the camps.

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## CAN MUCH FOOD U. S. WARNING

Method of Single Period Cold-Pack Canning Given in Food Bulletin—Easy for All.

CANS AND JARS TO BE SCARCE

TO CAN FOOD WITH ORDINARY HOME UTENSILS

Adults and children easily can put up fruits and vegetables by method taught to canning clubs in the northern and western states.

CAN SURPLUS FOOD BUT USE JARS AND CANS WISELY.

Don't have an empty preserving jar in your home next fall. There may be some difficulty in securing cans and preserving jars.

Reserve regular tight-healing containers for vegetables, concentrated soups, meats and fish.

Concentrate products so that each jar or can will hold as much food and as little water as possible.

Put up jams, jellies and preserves in glass jars sealed with cork or paper and paraffin. Put fruit juices in ordinary bottles.

Don't can anything that can be kept just as well dried or in other forms. Dry navy and mature lima beans for winter use.

Produce in your garden lots of cabbage, potatoes, and root crops that can be kept for the winter without canning.—United States department of agriculture.

How to Can by the One-Period Cold-Pack Method.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Don't let valuable surplus fruits and vegetables go to waste. Adults and children in a very few hours, with little other home equipment than a wash boiler and cans and jars, can preserve much valuable, perishable food for next winter's use. Succulent vegetables and fruits are important to health the year round. See that your table is supplied.

The simple one-period cold-pack method described is that taught by the United States department of agriculture for the boys and girls of the canning clubs in the northern and western states. With this method thousands of boys and girls each season put up vast quantities of fruits and vegetables. With this method practically every vegetable and fruit grown in this section can be canned.

The wash-boiler method described below is entirely effective. Those who desire most purchase home-size wash-boiler, steam pressure or pressure cooker canning outfit which save time and fuel.

**Preliminary Preparation.**

Provide a false bottom of wooden lattice work, cross pieces of wood, or coarse wire netting for your clean wash boiler or other large, deep vessel to be used for sterilizing.

Fill the vessel with clean water so that the boiling water will cover the tops of the jars or cans. Begin heating the water so that it will be boiling violently by the time the containers are packed.

See that all cans or jars are in good condition and absolutely clean. Scald them thoroughly. Use new rubber rings and seal them just before putting them on the jars.

**Preparing Fruits and Vegetables.** Start with clean hands, clean utensils, and clean, sound, fresh products. Throw out all vegetables and fruits which are withered or unsound. Wash out all grit and dirt. If possible, use only fruits and vegetables picked the

## Virginia Horsewoman Offers Service to the Government



In order to serve her country as her husband and son are doing, Mrs. Allen Potts, noted horsewoman of Gordonville, Va., will sell her stable of thoroughbreds and tender her services to the government. Mrs. Potts is a well known figure in horse show circles and has ridden many blue ribbon winners. Her husband, Major Alan

Potts, will have charge of the training camp at Petersburg, Va., where 30,000 men will be trained. Her son is a student at the Virginia Military Institute and will soon enter the army. The photograph shows Mrs. Potts and her blue ribbon winner, Day Star II.

same day and never can peas or corn be picked more than five hours after they are picked. Remove all spots from apples.

Prepare beans and greens as for cooking. Be especially careful to remove all foreign plants from the greens.

Blanch vegetables and all fruits except berries by leaving them from three to five minutes in clean boiling water.

Remove the blanched products from the boiling water and plunge them quickly into cold water, the color the better. Take them out immediately and let them drain. Don't let them soak in the cold water.

From this point on, speed is highly important. The blanched vegetables and fruits, which are slightly warm, must not be allowed to remain out of the jars a moment longer than is necessary.

Remove skins when required, and as each article is pared cut it up in proper size and pack directly into the clean, scalded cans or jars.

Pack as solid as possible, being careful not to bruise or mash soft products.

In the case of fruit, fill the containers at once with boiling, hot syrup.

In the case of vegetables, fill the containers with boiling hot water to which a little salt has been added.

Place scalded rubber rings on the glass jars and screw down the tops. Seal tin cans completely. Wash them for leakage and screw caps down tighter when necessary. Store in a cool, dry place, not exposed to freezing temperature.

Use band labels for cans, being careful not to let the glue get on the can itself as it may cause rust.

From time to time, especially in very hot weather, examine jars and

## PLAN PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR DEAD CHICAGO NURSE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 22.—Plans for a public funeral for Miss Helen Burnett Wood, one of the two American Red Cross nurses from Chicago killed in an accident during gun practice Sunday aboard an armed American merchantman, bound for Europe, were announced today. The date of the funeral was not announced owing to the lack of information as to the time of the arrival of the body.

## ARMY OFFICERS MUST HAVE STRONG, HEAVY VOICES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Fort Sheridan, Ill., May 22.—Thin, piping voices must be strengthened, instructors told—the candidates for commissions at the reserve officers' training school here today. A successful officer, it was pointed out, must be able to give his orders in a tone which will carry above all other sounds and which will command respect. After the voice drill a number of the men went down to the lake front and practiced shouting commands.

## SEES HOPE FOR PEACE IN IRISH CONVENTION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 22.—The Manchester Guardian considers the Irish convention "the biggest and most serious undertaking to which Ireland has set her hand for generations and one which must be prosecuted with the vigor and insistence proportionate to its moment." The Guardian thinks the best hope for the expedition is that the English parties mean to stand aloof. The Guardian continues:

"The task before the convention is extremely difficult as the speeches of Sir John Lubbock and Sir Edward Carson show that there are still burning and that the spirit of compromise does not brood everywhere over the troubled waters."

The paper sees, however, solid elements of hope and declares that the pacification of Ireland affects both British strength at home and credit abroad. It concludes: "It is of high importance for the solidity and effectiveness of the support of which we can count, not only from the United States but from our own dominions."

## DANISH SHIP LOSSES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 22.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that since the beginning of the war Denmark has lost 150 ships thru submarine or mine. The destruction of the ships has been accompanied by the deaths of 210 Danish seamen.

## VON TARNOW LANDS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Rotterdam, N. L., London, May 22.—Count Tarnowski von Tarnow has arrived here after an uneventful voyage from the United States. Count Tarnowski, whose ambassadorship to Washington ended before it began, will leave for Vienna on a special train Sunday morning. During the same time his fellow passenger, Admiral Paul von Hintze, dismissed German minister to Pekin, will enter a train for Berlin.

## QUINCY MAYOR LEADING FIGHT ON "COAL TRUST"

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Quincy, Ill., May 22.—Mayor John A. Thompson is out to break the coal trust. At a meeting of the city council last night a resolution was passed plugging the city of Quincy in the open market for fuel for municipal use.

## EXPLAINS FRENCH OFFENSIVE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, May 22.—The plain and unambiguous statement made by Minister of War Painleve before the military committee of the chamber of deputies yesterday and it is considered likely that the government can obtain a postponement of all interpellations until next week. If it so desires, M. Painleve, was roundly applauded after he had frankly explained the immediate results of the French offensive.

## CHICAGO SCHOOL BOYS TO STUDY FRENCH WARFARE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 22.—Three thousand Chicago high school boys, directed by regular army officers and Capt. Henry McIlrath of the Canadian army, will give an outdoor spectacle June 16 showing methods of trench fighting as carried on in France by British troops.

Pleased With Goethals. Washington, May 21.—Satisfaction over the appointment of Major-General Goethals to supervise government merchant ship construction is expressed by a committee representing the merchant marine service in a letter made public today by the bureau of navigation, commerce department.

## ZIMMERMAN AND HOLLWEG CLASH OVER WAR AIMS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 22.—Representatives of all the clearing house banks of Chicago today were working out a plan whereby liberty loan bonds may be sold over the counters of department stores. According to the plan proposed all of the banks will issue \$50 and \$100 loan bond certificates and the stores will place them on sale to be purchased by persons who prefer to pay cash instead of availing themselves of the installment plan.

## BELVIDERE GETS 1,437 IN RED CROSS IN 24 HOURS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Belvidere, May 22.—Red Cross workers reported today that a 24 hours drive had resulted in 1,437 Red Cross memberships in Belvidere, or one in every five residents of the city.

## FOOD SPECULATORS FEAR PROSECUTION IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 22.—With the fear of indictments hanging over them, it is said today that a number of food speculators here have volunteered to turn state's evidence and that a few of them have already willingly given testimony of food speculation in the Chicago market.

## MOVIE ACTRESSES AND THEIR HAIR

Did it ever occur to you that every movie actress you have seen has lovely hair, while the most popular count of many are leading ladies just because of their attractive locks. In fact, many are leading ladies just because of their attractive locks. In fact, many are leading ladies just because of their attractive locks. In fact, many are leading ladies just because of their attractive locks.

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## LABOR DEMANDS IOWA REPEAL "BLUE" LAWS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Clinton, Iowa, May 22.—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Tri-city labor council last night, Secretary George O. Campbell today appealed to Governor Harding to call a special session of the Iowa legislature for the purpose of repealing the Sunday "blue" laws. The congress last night bitterly opposed the present state-wide enforcement of the Sunday laws under the direction of Attorney-General Haynes.

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## WIFE'S RELIEF CAUSES ACTION

W. Glassbrenner Elated With Aid Tanlac Brought Helpmate in Very Short Time.

BOTH ARE PLEASED WITH IT

Alton, Ill., May 22.—Out of gratitude for his wife's relief through taking Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine, W. Glassbrenner, a well known Alton barber of 210 Plano street, made the following statement on April 17:

"My wife was so nervous that she couldn't sleep at night," he said. "The nervousness caused her to be bothered with poor circulation, especially in her limbs. It seemed that her circulation would stop when she would lie down."

"So many local persons spoke so highly of Tanlac that my wife finally decided to try it. Well sir, the nervousness has entirely disappeared, since she's taken Tanlac. She sleeps soundly and peacefully all night. Poor circulation never bothers her any more."

"Tanlac has done so much good for my wife that I feel I should recommend the medicine for others. It certainly has proven a worthy preparation in Mrs. Glassbrenner's case."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, loss of appetite, catarrhal complaints, nervousness and the like.

Tanlac is being introduced and explained in Aurora at the Public Drug store, New York and Broadway, and in Geneva at Johnson's Drug store, in Sandwich at Conover's Drug store, and in St. Charles at Staudt & Bagge Drug store.

## You Will Want a New Spring Coat or Suit for Decoration Day

I pay some one today for reading my advertisement with a set of \$2.00 Table Linen.	<b>JOSEPH SIERP</b> 85 FOX STREET Aurora, Ill.	Come to our store tomorrow and see how I pay you for reading my advertisements whenever you see one.
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\$12.50 New Spring Coats, All Colors \$6.95	\$15.00 Ladies' New Spring Coats All Colors \$9.95	
<b>Notice This Special!</b>		
During this sale regular 50c Ladies' Embroidery Trimmed Muslin Drawers, 2 50c		
<b>Notice This!</b>		
After you have traded \$1.00 worth or more you can buy 40c 2 1/4 yards wide \$1.39		
18c Pillow Slips, 45-inch, fine qual- ity, 2 for..... 25c	50c Ladies' Silk Boot Hosiery, secon- dary, pair..... 19c	25c Ladies' Black Cat, white or black, hosiery.. 19c
50c Ladies' Bras- sie, lace, em- broidery trim. 39c		
15c Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Slip Overs..... 49c	25c Ladies' Corset Covers 2 for..... 25c	
\$2.00 Stout Ladies' House Dresses..... \$1.49	50c Ladies' Black Silk Boot Hos- iery..... 35c	
25c Boys' Black Stockings..... 18c	35c Boys' Waists all colors..... 29c	50c Boys' Waists all colors..... 39c
75c Ladies' White Skirts, deeply em- broidery trimmed..... 58c		

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**Watch for Our Big Muslin Underwear Sale**

## ANNUAL MAY SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

—Altho there have been hundreds of garments selected from our stock in the first six days of the Sale, there are still some excellent values in Women's, Misses' and Children's garments. The fabrics are sheer and perfect, daintily trimmed in exquisite laces and embroideries.

—Whether you buy or not it is worth your while to come and see. Below are only a few of the many special values that were selected for a brief description.

<b>Women's Corset Covers</b> Of fine muslin, well made, trimmed with em- broidery 29c, 29c	<b>Women's Drawers</b> Soft fine materials, neatly made, trimmed in fine valenciennes lace and insertion. Each..... 50c	<b>Women's Gowns</b> Petticoats and combination suits in an exceptionally wide variety of new models. Each..... 79c	<b>Children's Drawers</b> Good quality long cloth, lace or embroidery trimmed, ribbon run. Each..... 29c
<b>Women's Fine Corset Covers</b> Shown in out sizes and regular sizes, a wide variety to select from of splendid materials. Each..... 50c	<b>Women's Corset Covers</b> Of fine nainsook, noteworthy for their fine lace and embroidery trimmings. At each..... 98c	<b>Misses' and Children's</b> Princess slips and gowns in dainty sheer materials of better qualities, neatly trimmed, extra special at 79c and..... 98c	

## Sale of Silks Continues

—Because of the exceptionally disagreeable weather for the last two days we have made arrangement to extend our Silk Sale a few days more, knowing that many have not been able to take advantage of the very special values offered during this sale. Considering the qualities and advancing prices on all lines of merchandise, these prices are remarkably low.

—Each lot contains yard wide messalines, taffetas and Surah or twill silks in a wide and varied collection of patterns in stripes and checks of various colors.

LOT 1—\$1.50 and \$1.65 qualities, per yard..... \$1.19

LOT 2—30 patterns of \$1.75 qual- ities, per yard..... \$1.39

LOT 3—\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 qualities, per yard..... \$1.59

EXTRA SPECIAL—Also a fine black taffeta, yard wide, regular \$1.75 grade, extra special..... \$1.49

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## TOTS' CHATTER IS ABOUT WAR

Tinliest School Folk Talk In Terms of Day at G. A. R. Memorial Opening.

### MARCH TO FOX THEATRE

Two thousand west side grade pupils started the annual Memorial day exercises this morning at the Fox theater.

It was an intensely patriotic gathering. Even the tiny little tots who just the other day were toddling, kept up a continual chatter about "sub-marines," "warships," "soldiers," "big guns," "warriors." In other years they came to hear talks about past wars and the country's brave defenders. This year they were thrilled because they were in a war and somebody was fighting for them.

The G. A. R. veterans who entertained the youngsters, were looked so wonderful because the children realized better than ever before that they were the soldiers who "once saved America."

**March to Theater.**

With teachers as commanding officers the youngsters marched to the theater where they were met by the old soldiers who distributed flags to them. The little drum corps played suitably as the children came marching on and young soldiers into military step.

Supt. S. K. McDowell of the west side schools gave the principal address.

"To the old soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic we have come this morning bringing greetings," he said.

"I speak for the public schools of the west grades and those of Montgomery and North Aurora in giving thanks for this opportunity to celebrate on this occasion."

"We are reminded in our histories of the four years of tasks and hardships through which you men have gone, and the four years which you have spent in defending this democratic government under which we enjoy our great measure of liberty. It is to your sacrifice that we owe this form of government."

"We are happy that we have been given this opportunity to show our appreciation for what you have done. We are now face to face with the task of once more defending our flag. Our president and representatives have seen that it is fit and wise that we should be given the privilege of so doing."

**Children Salute Flag.**

The children then rose in a salute to the flag, reciting in unison:

"I give my hand and my heart to my country—one country, one language, one flag."

The teachers in charge of the pupils are deserving of great credit for the manner in which the army of children were handled. In less than 30 minutes every pupil had been seated and the program was under way.

A minute given by the third and fourth grades of the South Lake street school excited great applause. Headed by Harold Smith as Uncle Sam and Gladys Hamilton as Columbia, the pupils in colonial costume danced the intricate steps of the minuet with a unity and ease which excited admiration.

Eighteen rosy-cheeked boys and girls of the Illinois avenue school followed with a first aid drill which was very good. The girls, dressed entirely in white with red crosses on the bosom of their blouses, and the boys attired in white shirts, black trousers and red ties, presented a pleasing picture as they were in and out during the drill.

**Drill As Great Flag.**

A patriotic drill given by the third grade pupils of the Greenman school as featured by a gigantic flag, cut horizontally into four pieces. When placed in pyramidal formation at the close of the drill, a complete flag resulted which was greeted with applause.

Eighth grade pupils of the Oak street school, attired in white, carrying red, white and blue wreaths, danced gracefully. A pleasing feature of the dance was the distribution of fresh roses to the members of the G. A. R.

"The Grand Old Flag," sung by the Montgomery schools and "Under the Starry Banner" by the pupils of the North Aurora schools were rendered with precision and gave evidence of patient practice.

Music was furnished by a 32-piece band composed of lower high school and grade school pupils of both the east and west sides, under the direction of L. H. Condy and J. J. Nellis of the Columbia Conservatory of Music.

Manager Jules Rubens of the Fox theater provided a reel of comedy pictures for the children at the close of the program.

**The Program.**

Song, "The Grand Old Flag"—Montgomery schools.

First aid drill—First grade, Illinois avenue school.

Minuet—Third and fourth grades, South Lake street school.

"America"—Grade band.

Patriotic drill—Third grade, Greenman school.

Song, "Under the Starry Banner"—North Aurora school.

Red, white and blue drill—Eighth grade, Oak street school.

Remarks—Supt. S. K. McDowell.

Star Spangled Banner—Entire assembly, led by Glenn C. Gables.

## Obituary

**Joseph Olden.**

Joseph Olden, 22 years, died at the St. Charles hospital, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Death resulted from blood poisoning, caused from an abscess and infection of the jaw. Deceased was ill but 13 days.

Besides a bride of three weeks deceased was survived by his father, a naval cousin and stepbrother. The funeral will be held from the home of George Caltry, West Lake street and Jericho road, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and from Holy Angel's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

**Sterling Girardet.**

Sterling F. Girardet, 58 years of age, 2 Gleason avenue, died at the St. Charles hospital this afternoon at 2 o'clock after a lingering illness of several weeks. Deceased was a member of Trinity lodge, No. 25-47 Weeping Water, Neb. Besides his wife, two sons, Ralph and Max, survive him. Funeral notice later.

## BILL TO STIMULATE FOOD PRODUCTION PLAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—Food legislation laid aside in the senate yesterday, is to be taken up again at once. The bill, which stimulates production will be taken up first and a new bill dealing with food control will follow.

The senate agriculture committee today reported a re-drafted bill dealing with production.

By Friday it is planned to introduce the bill. It is intended to stimulate food production, prohibition and regulation of grain exchanges.

The bill agreed upon today provides for a food survey and appropriations for various measures to increase food production.

Provisions of the bill will be designed to prevent monopoly were struck out, leaving the new bill to cover only questions of production.

## BILL TO INCREASE COMMERCE COMMISSION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—The bill to increase the membership of the interstate commerce commission from seven to nine members and allow them to divide into sections for the expediting of business, was passed today in the senate with an amendment by Senator Smith of Georgia, providing that the whole commission must give a hearing and confirm freight rate increases before they become effective. A similar bill is pending in the house.

## JEWISH FUND GROWS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 22.—Contributions for the Jewish war sufferers relief fund continued to pour in today, following the meeting here Sunday night at which more than half a million dollars was subscribed, and those in charge of the campaign stated that the fund now is well over \$600,000. Members of the relief fund committee predict that the million dollar goal set for Chicago will be passed by a good margin before the end of the week.

## TOOTH CASE REVERSED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Des Moines, Iowa, May 22.—The state supreme court today reversed the decision of the Iowa county court in the case of Mary A. Koppke, appellant, against Hasek Brothers et al, and remanded the case for a new trial. The opinion showed that the plaintiff originally brought action against the defendants, Cedar Rapids dentist, for alleged mistreatment of a tooth in 1912. On an action to recover damages there was an indirect verdict and judgment for the defendants, the statement showed.

## SWEDES LOSE THREE SHIPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, May 22.—On London, 3:32 p. m.—Three Swedish steamers, the Lizzie, the Gesta and the Knell, which it is assumed were captured by the Germans off the Swedish coastline, have been taken to a German port, according to advices received by the Politiken from Stockholm today.

## Discharged, Kill Successor.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Colo., May 22.—Edward Green, superintendent of the highway department of the city of Denver, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by William R. Reay, former district superintendent of the department, who has been discharged yesterday. The shooting occurred in the city hall.

**Wisconsin Summer Home Sites.**

Detailed maps showing the location of available sites for summer homes in the lake region of Wisconsin have been received at the local office of the North-Western railroad. The Wisconsin conservation commission at Madison is giving their lease on tracts of attractive lake frontage, hunting and fishing, are placements offered to the prospective lessee.

## FIREMEN KEPT BUSY ON COLD, WET NIGHT

Three Fire Alarms and Call to Rescue Horse From Ditch Task of One Night.

Lake, Bangs and Columbia Street Blazes Put Out With But Little Loss.

It was a busy night for the fire department last night. No sooner had they returned from the first fire when a second alarm came in and after putting out this blaze they were called for the third time. Then to complete a good night's work they were called out at 6:30 o'clock this morning to rescue a horse which had fallen into a ditch. The firemen were thoroughly chilled after spending most of the night in the cold rain.

The first call was answered at 7:35 o'clock, when the department made a run to 512 South Lake street. Mrs. Lucetta McCann, who lives there with her husband, was lying on the bed with her head on fire. She was badly burned and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

The next alarm came in from 323 Bangs street at 11:35 o'clock. This fire was in the home of John Logan, an employee of the city street department. The fire started from an overheated fire place, the blaze being between the walls. The blaze was extinguished with a small loss.

**Morning Alarm.**

The next call was at 6 o'clock this morning when they were called to the home of C. H. Height, 472 Columbia street where fire had started from a defective chimney. The damage was very small.

On the fourth alarm the fire fight, which was called upon to rescue a horse belonging to George Capanna, a milk dealer. This was at 6:30 this morning. The hook and ladder truck made the run to the corner of Ohio and Kane streets where they found the horse in a deep sewer ditch in which he had fallen. By means of some strong ropes and other devices the animal was finally gotten out of the ditch after a half hour of hard work. The horse was uninjured.

## OREGON EXPLAINS MEXICAN NEUTRALITY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Mexico City, Monday, May 21.—General Alvaro Obregon, who recently resigned as minister of war, explained today the reasons which prompt Mexico to endeavor to maintain absolute neutrality in the war. At a farewell dinner before his departure tomorrow for Sonora, he said Mexico's self-respect called for this policy. Even if Mexico joined the war, he said, she could give no of men, ships, supplies nor money. Under such conditions Mexico could not with self-respect enter the war unless forced to do so, and certainly not merely for the sake of gain.

General Obregon indicated that Mexico which might accrue to Mexico from a declaration for one side or the other were appreciated clearly, but said it did not seem to him to be compatible with the dignity of the nation to accept such benefits when all that Mexico could give in return was, as he expressed it, "our regards."

After visiting his home in Sonora, General Obregon will go to Washington and New York.

## PRESBYTERIANS GIVE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Dallas, Tex., May 22.—When the one hundred and twenty-ninth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America met today, it began rushing thru committee reports and other routine business so as to clear the decks by late this afternoon for a patriotic program.

## AUSTRO-GERMAN PACT OVER RULE OF POLAND

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Monday, May 21, 6 p. m., via London, May 22, 12:25 p. m.—It is learned on good authority that a complete agreement has been reached between Germany and Austria on the Polish question as the result of the conference at great headquarters between Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

Count Czernin returned to Vienna today after a visit to the western front.

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## PROTECTION OF CONSUMER IS AIM OF FOOD BILL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—Altho government food experts oppose fixing maximum prices on staple food products except to force big holders to release their supplies, protection for the consumer will be one of the first considerations of the new food control administration.

If there is a shortage in any food staple and it becomes essential to lower the price, the government, it was said today, will not hesitate to take over supplies and distribute them itself. In this way, officials believe, more food will be available than by setting maximum prices beyond which sellers may not charge. If there is an abundance of food, however, they do not think it ever will become necessary to exercise the power of commander.

A short crop of any commodity, food experts say, will send prices up thru competitive bidding, despite ordinary regulatory measures and the only remedy, they hold, in this case is for the government to take over the product, paying the grower a good price and distributing food, where it is most needed.

## ORDER RIVER SHIPPING TO RELIEVE FREIGHT JAM

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—Orders that all government barges and steamers on the Mississippi river be placed in immediate commercial service have been received by Col. C. McD. Townsend, engineers corps, U. S. A.

The order was issued in order to relieve freight congestion, to move barges and two steamers will go into commercial service.

## Sunday School Meet.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Kewanee, Ill., May 22.—The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Illinois State Sunday school association opened here today with more than 1,000 delegates in attendance.

President John H. Hamber of Rock Island presided at the opening session. W. C. Pease delivered an address on the key word of the convention, "Service."

Exhibits from various Sunday schools were more numerous than in former years and occupied space in four churches.

## TO TAX RAILROAD FARE 10 PER CENT

Increase to Be Effective June 1 Announcement Made Here Today.

It was announced at the local offices of the North-Western railroad today that effective June 1, a government war tax of 10 per cent will be assessed on all passenger tickets. It is expected that a corresponding increase will take effect on freight rates, but as yet officials have received no notification of it.

At the Burlington offices it was reported that no word had been received in regard to the contemplated raise.

## LOSES HIS CASE TO AVERT WAR DRAFT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—The supreme court of California denied today a petition to prevent Oakland city officials from enforcing military registration. The petition alleged that this was in violation of the thirteenth amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting involuntary servitude.

## TEN MEET DEATH IN LISBON FOOD RIOTING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Madrid, May 22, via Paris, 1 p. m.—Advices from what is considered a reliable source in Lisbon state that 10 persons were killed and 50 wounded during the recent food riots there. Groceries and bakeries were sacked by the rioters but the movement did not develop revolutionary tendencies.

## BRITISH HONOR DEWEY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—The British navy paid tribute today to the memory of Admiral Dewey when a floral wreath was placed on his tomb by Rear Admiral De Chair and Commander Lawford the admiralty representatives with the British official mission.

**Bar to Meet.**—A meeting of the Aurora bar association is to be held this week, it was reported today.

## U. S. MARINES IN FINN DRIVE FOR 4,000 MEN

Washington, May 22.—In the great recruiting drive they ever attempted, the U. S. marines will conduct a National Recruiting week from June 10 to 16, in an attempt to make their slogan "Four Thousand Enlistments by Saturday Night" a reality. Governors, mayors, business and professional men, patriotic organizations, women's clubs, schools, theaters and newspapers will be asked to cooperate in this work. The marine corps should be recruited to full war strength at the earliest practicable moment as it is very likely that the "Soldiers of the Sea" will be among the "first to fight" overseas.

## TO INSTRUCT OFFICERS AT GREAT LAKES STATION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Great Lakes, Ill., May 22.—An announcement was made today of the establishment of a training course for officers of the line at the United States Naval Training station here. Heretofore only enlisted men have been trained here. It is expected that the class will open with about twenty men, most of them former masters of lake vessels, well qualified enlisted men or civilians who have had special training.

## ARREST LEGISLATOR

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 22.—C. V. Findlay, state representative from Webster county who was reported to have voted against repeal of the "blue" law at the last legislature, was arrested here today charged with "breach of the Sabbath."

Mr. Findlay was arrested together with M. F. Healey, democratic state chairman in the last campaign, and E. H. Williams, on information filed by J. T. Ryan, to the effect that the three men had opened the public library Sunday.

**Warms of Sunday 14d.**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Clinton, Iowa, May 22.—County Attorney Clausen, who failed to enforce the Iowa Sunday "blue" laws in Clinton county last Sunday, owing to failure to receive the attorney-general's instructions for a statewide enforcement of the laws in time, today announced that he will rigidly enforce the laws next Sunday. He declared that he will cause the immediate arrest and imprisonment of all violators.

## AN OLD FURNITURE SECRET

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The old established house of Tobey (Chicago and New York), makers of fine furniture, uses a secret-shop formula for cleaning and beautifying the rich finishes of all furniture they display.

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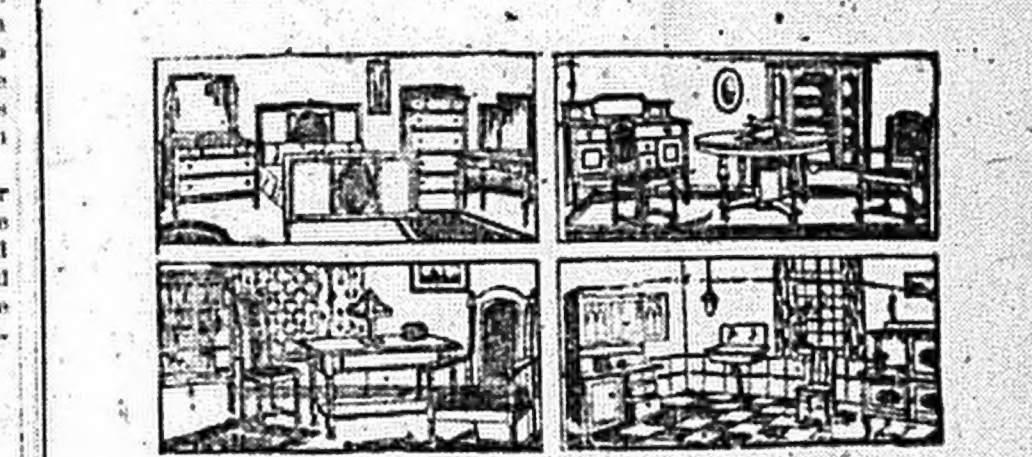
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## Society

Typical Country club weather was bestowed last night by the weather man for the May party which opens the series of dances which it is planned to hold at the Aurora Country Club during the summer. Not only did the rain permit all thru the day, but the wind blew with a force which drove the rain thru the water-stained of the French doors at the northeast corner of the pretty living room until precautions were taken. The rain increased, until at going home time, it was really a deluge to drive the enclosed cars. However, 120 braved the weather and as a result enjoyed one of the nicest parties given in years.

The living room had been decorated in the most attractive possible way by the entertainment committee with quantities of beautiful flags draped above the fireplaces and about the walls, while over the midway separating the living room from the entrance hall were the flags of the allies, handsome French and British emblems with the Stars and Stripes.

The flowers used were kept in pink and white, great jars of cherry blossoms and dogwood before the fireplaces, vases of lilacs of the valley, pink tulips and fruit blossoms, which were served were white, lilacs and pink tulips. The pink shaded lamps were lighted and a crackling fire burned in the south fireplace. Both rugs had been removed, permitting the use of the entire floor.

The table last night was a drama and Harry Auerbach of Chicago, the leader, with his charming, accompaniment manner, and his corps of men scored a hit. A glance over the music which he has in readiness, showed everything which is up to the minute in the rhythmic dance music.

The N. I. P. club was entertained yesterday by Mesdames Charles H. Anderson and Fred Schlechter at the home of the former. The card scores were made by Mesdames John Hyman and William Watt. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Floyd Lee was a guest. Next Monday a picnic luncheon will be held by the club at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

**To State Meeting.**  
Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Bruner will attend the state convention of osteopathic physicians which meets at Galesburg, May 24-26. They will remain to attend the commencement exercises at Lombard college of which institution Mrs. Bruner is an alumna.

**Silent Twelve Club.**  
Mrs. Charles Bennett of Weston avenue will entertain the Silent Twelve club at her home Thursday afternoon.

**To Give Play.**  
J. G. Stuart's class of young women at the First Presbyterian church will give a play, "Scenes in the Union Depot," Monday evening. There are 40 persons in the cast.

**Visitors at Moline.**  
Mrs. W. S. Mack, who with her daughter, Mrs. Sheffield of Southampton, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Allen at Moline, will return home this evening. Mrs. Sheffield will remain for a few days.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Young People.**  
The young people of the Emmanuel Lutheran church gave a May party last evening which was largely attended. The decorations were carried out in black and gold. There was a May pole and numerous May baskets filled with candy and coffee and sandwiches. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening.

**At G. A. R. Ladies' Home.**  
A number of Aurora women attended the fifth anniversary of the G. A. R. Ladies' home at Maywood last week. One hundred and fifty women were served at supper. A number of donations in linen and food were received at the home. Those from Aurora who were present were Mrs. Martha Miller, president of the Aurora Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Clara W. Hitchcock, Mrs. Ellen Logan, Mrs. Mary Frost, Mrs. Hattie Elley and Mrs. Emma P. Slick.

**Royal Society Embroidery Club.**  
Mrs. James E. Harley, Mrs. Fred Gray, Mrs. Estella Hatch of Plainfield and Mrs. Greenaway will be the hostesses for the Royal Society Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harley, 271 Benton street.

**May Party.**  
A pretty May party was given in St. Nicholas hall last evening by the young ladies' sodality. The decorations were in pink and white with baskets of spring flowers. There was a short musical program and informal games at which Miss Louise Hames, Miss Margaret Franzen and Miss Lena Lech won honors. Ice cream and cakes were served later.

**Benefit Red Cross.**  
The Sons of Veterans auxiliary will give a card party Thursday evening at G. A. R. hall, the proceeds to be given to the Aurora chapter of the American Red Cross.

**Celebrate Seventh Anniversary.**  
The women of the Altar society of Our Lady of Good Counsel church will celebrate the seventh anniversary of the organization of the society with a card party on the afternoon and evening of June 6.

**Three S Club.**  
A meeting of the Three S club was held last evening in the Y. W. C. A. club rooms. Miss Louise Aldrich gave a talk on Red Cross work, demonstrating the work that is being carried on at the work shop. Quarterly initiation was held later, several new members joining the club.

**D. A. R. Special Meeting.**  
The Daughters of the American Revolution will have a special meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Red Cross shop.

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## Entertainment at Y. W. C. A.

An entertainment will be given this evening in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium to which everyone is invited. Geraldine Chapman will dance, Miss Mildred Pratt will read and there will be piano and ukulele selections. Mrs. F. N. Maginnis is in charge of the program.

**South End Clink Club.**  
Mrs. E. B. F. Baker of LaFayette street will entertain the South End Clink club at her home Thursday afternoon.

**Post Nuptial Shower.**  
The Misses Magdalene Cress and Rose Faust entertained last evening at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. Hilbert Hartzell (Helen Hamblen) of Naperville. Various games were enjoyed and musical numbers were rendered by Miss Edna Larson of Batavia. Later light refreshments were served. The guest of honor was presented a number of gifts for her new home.

**For Mrs. Edward Scott.**  
Miss Elsie Dick entertained a number of girls at her home in Big Rock Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Edward Scott (Rose Miner), a recent bride. A mock wedding with Miss Edna Michael acting as bride, Miss Nell Hughes as the groom, Miss Elsie Dick as the ring bearer and Miss Lena Sims as minister afforded amusement. Miss Ivy Dick played the wedding march. A snapshot was taken of the group. Games followed after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The bride received many useful gifts.

**Miss N. E. Formazin of Smith Street** will leave for Denver, Colo., the first of next week. She is making a specialty of surgery work and will finish her training in the St. Luke's hospital of that city. Miss Formazin has been at the Aurora hospital the past seven months.

**IN THE COURTS**  
Circuit Court.  
Common Law.  
R. H. Button vs. August Oederma; on trial.  
William Perrier vs. John Neperman; dismissed by plaintiff.  
Jerome VanRobeys vs. Gustaf Boett; same.  
H. A. Sternberg vs. George Willigman; set first day case September term.

Dismissed by stipulation—Burgess vs. Fiedler, Thomas vs. Burgess, Mulhead vs. Illinois Central, King company vs. Jordt, same vs. Neider, Neylo vs. C. B. & C.  
Chancery Cases.  
Rachel Rorge vs. Maud A. Somerville; master's report of sale approved.  
G. R. Yarwood vs. C. W. Yarwood; same.

Marie Lucas vs. Roy Lucas; rule to show cause May 28.  
William Thels vs. Henry Bock; time extended 10 days.  
Time extended two weeks—Sturzenberg vs. Maybourne, Stenger vs. Stenger, Hunt vs. Hunt, Earley vs. Earley.  
Wilhelmina Weseman vs. Henry Weseman; dismissed by stipulation.  
Robert A. Scott vs. Ida A. Scott et al.; George R. Warner appointed guardian for minor.  
Celia L. Price vs. G. W. Price et al.; L. Lyon appointed guardian ad litem.

**Current Docket Entries.**  
Newton J. Taylor vs. William Rabe; transcript judgment \$195.  
Mudge Myers vs. Frank Artlip; appeal.

**YORKVILLE**  
Judge C. S. Williams and son Kenneth, spent last week at Springfield.  
Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Hoadley were Chicago visitors Sunday.  
Miss Margaret Knudson came home to spend Saturday and Sunday.  
James E. Moore is helping at the Remmy's shoe store during the illness of Ernest Remmy.  
The Yorkville Red Cross society will give a musical benefit at the town hall, Thursday evening, May 24. Admission 25c and 50c.  
Mrs. Ella D. Hill entertained the ladies of the executive board of the Woman's club and the library board at a 12 o'clock breakfast Saturday.

Mrs. James Goidel who has been spending the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Willett, was a Yorkville visitor Saturday.

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## SEEK VOLUNTEER TYPISTS

"Citizens of Aurora township—those residing in the township and within the city—who vote at precincts within the city, will register for the war draft at the precinct where they would vote if in a presidential or general election." This is the official instruction given today by Sheriff Beebe Richardson and County Clerk Charles Lowry for the war draft registration, June 5.

These two county officials also announced today that the absentees and lack of Aurora township are to register with City Clerk Frank Trombich, Town Registrars named.

The county officials who have charge of the registrations in the city of Aurora, have announced that the following have been appointed registrars for the places in the absentees and sick.

Montgomery—Nimrod Keck, Montgomery school building.  
Batavia—City Clerk William Reardon, city clerk's office.  
Geneva—At county clerk's office.  
Big Rock—M. J. Whittall, at this store.

Kaneville—Ralph Hardy, at his store.  
Maple Park (for Virgil township)—A. T. Ahlin, at L. C. O'Leary's store.  
Elburn (for Blackberry township)—J. M. Flynn, at his store.

**Ask Volunteer Typists.**  
The county officials, following the suggestion of the war department today, asked for typists to volunteer for service in filling out cards on registration day. Those writing a legible hand will also be paid if enough typists do not volunteer.

**Congressman's Wife Dies.**  
By Associated Press. Laid World.  
Williamsburg, Ia., May 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Harry B. Hull, wife of the congressman from the Second Iowa district, will be held Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Williamsburg. Mrs. Hull died in Washington last night at the age of 46 years. Her death was due to mistaking poison tablets for a headache remedy.

**MAPLE PARK.**  
Everybody is cordially invited to a lawn social, at the Thatcher school, Wednesday evening.

Genevieve Kennan was in Chicago Friday.

Hazel Guerin went to De Kalb Saturday.

Nellie Malone was in De Kalb Thursday.

J. J. O'Brien was in Kaneville Wednesday.

Charles Ryan was a De Kalb caller Tuesday.

Effie Posson was a De Kalb caller Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Keefe, of De Kalb was here Saturday.

James Malone of Aurora was home Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson visited in De Kalb Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Thurston went to De Kalb Thursday.

John O'Brien of Aurora was a caller here Tuesday.

John O'Brien and Margarette, were in De Kalb Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph were Chicago shoppers Friday.

Kathleen Simons of Elgin spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. O'Brien motored to Aurora Tuesday.

A number from here saw "Intolerance" in De Kalb Tuesday.

Charles Keenan was a business caller in Aurora Wednesday.

Dr. George Nesbit of Sycamore was a professional caller here Thursday.

A large number from here attended the dance at Kaneville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winter are the proud parents of a son born Friday.

The basket social held at Ward school Thursday evening, was well attended.

May and Elizabeth O'Brien, of Elburn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Burns Tuesday.

## SOME RECKLESS AUTOISTS CALLED TO POLICE STATION

The crusade against motorists who violate the laws and ordinances, being waged by the city officials, with the co-operation of residents, is getting results. It was announced today, and some men and women who have never before been near the police station have been "on the carpet."

The appeal made by Mayor James E. Harley and Chief of Police, McCarty to the residents of Aurora, asking for their co-operation in reporting motorists, has resulted in many complaints being made. One person reported six persons in one day. It was said:

These persons were then summoned to appear at the police station and given a lecture. Their alleged violations were said to be of a minor nature.

It has been agreed that all willful violators will be fined and that publicity will be given to their cases.

## KANEVILLE

The officers of the alumni association of the school have decided not to hold a reunion this year. Alan Phelps, who was the only student to graduate, left school to work on his father's farm, feeling credit to his school work following the custom of other schools.

Miss Laura Owens entertained a company of friends at her home Wednesday afternoon, May 23, in honor of Mr. Edward Scott (Rose Miner). Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married in Aurora Tuesday, May 16, and they go to housekeeping on the farm known as the "West" place which the groom has worked for the past year and where a beautiful new house has been built.

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## AUTO CLUB PLANS STONE MOVING DAY

Motorists to Go Over Rural Highway, Comb Out Niggerheads and Smooth Roads.

Will Ask Assistance of Boy Scouts in the Work—Planfield Road First.

A "stone" day is planned by the Aurora Automobile club—not in honor of Senator Stone of Missouri—but for the purpose of removing stones from motor vehicle trails extending thru the rural districts in the Aurora territory.

The club at last evening's meeting voted to confer with the acoustmaster of some division of Aurora Boy Scouts, to learn if they will aid in the work of removing stones and smoothing the highways.

The plan is to do the first work on the Lincoln highway between Aurora and Plainfield. The loose stones are to be removed and it is possible that the stone gaug will be armed with heavy hammers, that they may loosen stones that stick up in the highway.

The idea is from the practice of Judge M. O. Southworth, who, it was said, always stops his car and removes a stone from a rural highway.

A committee was named to confer with Mayor James E. Harley and the council public safety committee consisting of Aldermen Fred Butke, John Burkel and Philip Jungels, regarding the plan now under consideration by the council committee for a general revision of the system of parking automobiles left in the down town business district. The personnel of the committee: William McCulloch, S. W. Thorne, Bart Shearer, Charles Powell, James Lino, C. M. Bjorneth, N. W. Tomblin, Charles Aucutt and John Wolford.

After Reckless Drivers.

The club has endorsed the appeal to the motorists of Mayor James E. Harley and Chief of Police Charles S. McCarty to stop the reckless motoring. The club has received a complaint from motorists that down town merchants, who allow their clerks to unpack boxes of merchandise while they are on the edge of the sidewalks, are causing tire trouble for motorists, as nails from the boxes fall on the pavement and are left there.

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there. It was voted to take action that would tend to stop this practice. Charles Sorg, a farmer residing on the Lincoln highway, in Kendall county southeast of Aurora, was commended by the club for his excellent work in keeping the highway in his vicinity in good shape at all times. Mr. Sorg is not a road official but he and his son keep a stretch three and one-half miles long graveled and dragged continuously so that it is like a pavement. Mr. Sorg said recently: "I realize that the Lincoln highway is a great asset and it is going to be worth more to the farmers, altho some don't realize it." He has a large graded board in front of his property selling the mileage to cities on the great highway.

## EARLVILLE

Earlvile, Ill., May 22.—Mrs. Maude Dean Palmer of Toronto, Canada, is a guest at the Daniel Burlingame home.

Miss Marjorie Smith was in Chicago Thursday.

Miss Olive MacGregor was in Chicago, Wednesday.

Seward Anderson and family were in Ottawa, Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Holstein and daughter were in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Fresh of Chicago is visiting at the A. T. Kember home.

Misses Maude Bushell and Rae Walters were Aurora visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Willis Martip and Miss Matt Walters were Mendota shoppers Friday.

Miss Ella Dupee spent the week end at the Dr. Robinson home in Wyanet.

Mrs. G. A. Cope and Mrs. Charles Butler were Mendota shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frank spent Sunday at the John Nurnburg home in Meridian.

Fred Cox and wife and Robert Cox visited at the D. A. Cox home in Genoa, Saturday.

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## CHICKEN FAT VALUE IN COOKERY SHOWN

Do Not Throw It Away, Warns Government Food Conservation Bulletin Just Issued.

French Housewives Consider This Fat the Finest for Home Use—Worth \$1.10 per Pound.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Do you throw away the body fat of poultry?—big layers of clean, sweet, yellow fat around the gizzard and found elsewhere around the intestines of the chickens? If you do, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture, you are throwing away fat which French housewives consider the finest of fats for making cakes and especially puff paste. In certain seasons in New York and other big cities, the fat is so highly

esteemed that it brings as much as \$1.10 per pound. So great is the demand for this fat that many people make a business of collecting it from butchers and others who dress poultry before delivering it to customers. Housewives would do well to insist on having it delivered if they buy their poultry dressed. By using chicken fat in cooking they can cut down the amount of fat they must buy for that purpose. To prepare it, try it out in a double boiler, or other vessel set in hot water, until the fat just melts away from the tissues and can be poured off. This fat becomes rancid easily and should be kept cool and covered like butter and used in a very few days. Chicken fat, like goose fat, may be used for shortening in cakes, such as spice cakes where the seasoning used will mask any flavor which the fat might have. It can also be used for frying the chicken itself or other meats and for warming vegetables, etc.

Beacon-News want ads make realities for Stomach Sufferers who take May's Wonderful Remedy. Don't neglect your Stomach. Aliments another minute. What appears to be only minor Stomach disorders may often be symptoms of Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Gall Stones, Acute Indigestion, Gastritis, Auto Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, and other dangerous ailments, of which the sufferer is not aware until too late. An ideal prescription for overcoming quickly Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Trouble is May's Wonderful Remedy. Millions of people have been restored by it. One dose will PROVE that it will help you. May's Wonderful Remedy is for sale by H. F. O'Brien and druggists everywhere.

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# THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 22, 1847—Sangamon county, Illinois, appointed 10 delegates to the River and Harbor convention at Chicago. Abraham Lincoln was among the delegates.

## ROCKFORD'S DELUSION.

Not many nights ago some 1,400 Rockford people showed their appreciation of some very excellent music by the Rockford Symphony orchestra at the Grand opera house by contributing a total of \$91 to a "pass-the-plate" invitation. The \$91 included 135 pennies.

Barney Thompson, the militant editor of the Rockford Republic, has gone after Rockford people with hammer and tongs for their apparent willingness to get something for nothing.

Barney was a preacher before he fell from grace to the editorial chair and knows something of what he speaks when he talks about a "pass-the-plate" invitation. He declares that if these concerts are to continue, a first-class exhorter must be empowered to go before the audience and proclaim the truth.

Barney in an editorial says: "In response to such appeals audiences have been known to pluck the gold filling from their teeth and put it on the plate, and they have thrown gold watches on the stage. It's all in knowing how and it requires the oratory of a Demosthenes, the wisdom of a Socrates, the logic of a John Stuart Mill, the voice of an Ingersoll and the patience of a Job."

Well, maybe it does take all that in Rockford and it may be that people there have thrown their false teeth and their gold watches into the pot, but they never have in Aurora.

The Aurora Symphony concerts are a tremendous success. People annually give up hundreds of dollars for seats and in return they get heavenly music and an opportunity for their children to hear one of the greatest orchestras in the world play compositions of the world's best known composers of this and other times.

These concerts are made possible in this city because the director puts on her hat early in the morning and goes from house to house and from city to city selling tickets.

On the night of every concert there is enough money in the bank to pay all bills, and as soon as one concert is over she begins work on the next one.

We have high regard for Barney Thompson and his powers of persuasion as a pulp collector, but with all due respect to his past calling, we'd bet our last cent that his church would have gone broke if it hadn't been for the Ladies' Aid society.

Demosthenes, Socrates, John Stuart Mill, Ingersoll and Job were all good men, but when it comes to promoting a symphony concert series in Aurora successfully, we'll pin our faith to Mrs. Theodore Worcester.

Get a first-class lady promoter in Rockford, Barney, and cut out the free-will offering delusion.

## A WISE CITIZEN.

The citizen who sees an opportunity and then takes advantage of it without any fuss or feathers is of inestimable benefit to his community.

Such a man is E. E. Stevens who has just opened a new playground for the children of his neighborhood. He has put in all sorts of apparatus for the children including a fine tennis court. The grounds are open and free to all the children. A caretaker is there to see that none of the little ones fall into trouble. All expenses, including the caretaker's salary, are paid by Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens' example could be copied with benefit by other Aurora citizens.

## A PITIFUL APPEAL.

The Beacon-News has been appealed to call the attention of the people of this section to the terrible conditions of the people in the old Bible lands.

Henry Morgenthau, the well known philanthropist, is chairman of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief and the headquarters is at 1 Madison avenue, New York city. The National City bank is its depository.

Reports from United States consuls in those countries call for \$100,000 during May, the support of 10,000 fatherless children at the rate of \$2 per month per child and aid to the poor people of Syria who are dying of starvation at an alarming rate.

The committee is out of funds and cannot hope for a government loan like the Belgium fund because the people in the Bible lands are refugees.

Every cent contributed goes direct to the people as the expense of the work is borne by private subscription.

Some of the most prominent men in the country, including William H. Taft, Charles Evans Hughes, Oscar S. Straus and Myron T. Herrick are active members of the committee.

These Armenian and Syrian refugees have been caught by the fortunes of war between the upper and lower millstones which are gradually grinding out not only their national life but their physical lives as well.

SAVE THE PAPER.  
Secretary Redfield has been making a strenuous campaign during the past few months to save waste paper.  
Only a few days ago the head of the department

# EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

## Why Make Oneself Unhappy?

There are a great many real evils that one has to combat in this world—disappointments, hardships, sorrows, sacrifices, one's tendency to selfishness, laziness and all the other weaknesses flesh is heir to.

Why then do we not content ourselves with fighting a good fight with these necessary evils and not use up our strength fighting phantoms?

—What do I mean by fighting phantoms?  
Why, setting up semi-imaginary enemies and then proceeding to combat them.

How many people go thru life forever planning and worrying about a multitude of "things that never come."

You can't know what people are thinking about. Another form of ghost fighting, and the form I want specially to speak about is making up your mind what other people are thinking about and then combating these unexpressed thoughts.

For instance, I have a friend who has a little niece one of whose parents is confined in an insane asylum. The child is very bright and when the aunt takes her to school she is very popular. And yet the aunt confided in me once, that she felt all the time as if they were watching the child to see if it showed any of its father's queerness.

She "saw" they are criticizing.  
"It spoils half my pleasure in taking her among my friends," she said, "I can feel them thinking about her father all the time."

Now I am sure these thoughts she is combating are half the time non-existent. In other words she is fighting ghosts.

People who have any kind of a handicap in their heritage or any physical handicap are always fighting this sort of other people's thoughts. Of course one can readily understand how people so handicapped would be haunted. Such a child is a real nature, the misfortune of a morbid sensitiveness. But if the haunted ones could only lay hold of the healthy realization that people do not have time to think about them half as much as they fancy, they might manage to exorcise some of these "hants."

Sometimes after a misunderstanding has cleared up and one has forgotten the trouble one finds that the most of it simmers down into ghost fighting. It wasn't what either said or did that gave offense but "I thought you thought—" says one. And "I felt you didn't approve—" says the other.

To strike at a nail and miss it in tennis, and I imagine in golf, takes one much more than really hitting it a good whack.

Even ghost fighting is much more tiresome and less satisfying than fighting real evils.

## YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

The apparel of man—Shakespeare.

Blinds Across the Sea.

Last summer I wrote a magazine article advocating clothing light, as to both weight and color, for men in hot weather. So far I could see few if any of my fellow-citizens in my own town took kindly to my suggestions. But a gentleman out Manila way in the Philippines sent me the following letter about my article.

I reproduce the letter here because it shows a kindly and sensible spirit, such as is a mighty good thing to put and keep in circulation; and because it is a very instructive letter. It is as follows:

"What to wear—much interest your article. 'What to wear—' why? In the Independent of August 3, 1916.

I am glad to see that article, for there ought to be many like it, till men in America will dress in summer to suit the weather. Yes, we wear white here the year round, or khaki, which is nearly as cool after living some years here. I went to New York last year via Europe and the first day I landed put on a white suit. Then I suffered more with it than I ever did here. I later put on a white suit, clean and starched, to find that I was making myself quite conspicuous. People seemed to think that 'I was doing something effeminate in being comfortable."

One reason why it is not the style to wear more white in America is that it costs so much to have a white suit washed. Here in Manila it can be done for about twenty cents, and in the province where I am now writing, the whole lot costs only a nickel! So we have a clean suit every day.

But you are right. After a stay between the tropics, one wonders on returning to America, how the men can be such slaves to convention. I wore a white suit one afternoon in Valencia, Spain, on a crowded street car and I was the only one of my color. Nor did it later when I wore it in Honolulu. But in New York and the middle west, I was thought to have acquired some very queer ideas during my stay in the Orient.

There is no reason why American men should not be comfortable if they really wish, for in most things they do as they please. I think there is hope! The Palm Beach suiters being worn more universally than before I noticed that of returning to the states, and when you find out how comfortable white is, they will probably wear it in other materials and weaves.

Thanks for your article. It is a subject that ought to be kept stirred up until people will use the good sense in dressing that they so well display in many other things.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

—Tonsils.

My little girl has her tonsils very much enlarged, but they are not diseased. Would you advise having them taken out? She is very susceptible to colds.

Answer—Better have them removed. They may impede breathing and render the child susceptible to pulmonary trouble. Many cases of consumption begin in adolescence about the fifteenth year. Forestall any possibility by giving your child plenty of breathing capacity.

## THE SEARCHLIGHT

Magnet Photos.

A school superintendent in Texas has made some interesting investigations into the nature of the force that a magnet exerts when it pulls on iron and steel. Proceeding on the theory that this force is analogous to the waves of light and the waves of the X-ray, he attempted to take photographs by means of it, and got some encouraging results by shooting up a magnet under a photographic plate, upon which rested several small objects, in a perfectly dark chamber for a period of several days, he obtained photographs of the objects upon the plate. If further research should show that this effect was due solely to the magnet, the experiment might cast considerable light on the problems of magnetism.

of commerce took up the campaign again.  
The secretary is to be congratulated upon his enthusiasm, but The Beacon-News would respectfully suggest that Mr. Redfield begin his work nearer at home.

One of the best ways we know of to save paper is to shut off publishing the Official Bulletin which the government recently established.

As a newspaper? It is a farce because all the news it contains is telegraphed to newspapers all over the United States hours before the Bulletin goes to press. As a compendium of information it contains only so much as the bureau chiefs care to put into it—which isn't much.

## THE IDEAL

During a recent session of the Produce exchange in New York city a most terrible incident occurred. A boy of fair ladies invaded the sacred precincts of the exchange.

The leader bore a banner upon which was inscribed this strange device:

"Do not speculate in foodstuffs."

The women were invited to leave at once.

"They were a nuisance," y'know," said one of the brokers in explaining later to a newspaper reporter.

Of course they were a nuisance. They merely wanted to know what the price of bread was going to be.

# "THE RIVER" By Ednah Aiken

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## CHAPTER V. CONTINUED.

"They are not talking of filling the position just yet," he responded. "There is no need, at present. The work is going along nicely, better I might say, adjusted as it now is, than it did before."

"I heard that you had sent a man from the Tucson office to represent Mr. Marshall."

"Did you hear his name?" stammered Ogilvie.

"Rickard."

The auditor recovered himself. "I would have heard of it, were it true. I am in close touch with the Los Angeles office."

"It is true."

"How do you know?" Ogilvie's dismay was too sudden; the flabby facial muscles betrayed him.

"I'm Rickard." The new general manager took the swivel chair behind the flat-top desk. "Sit down. I'd like to have a talk with you."

"If you will excuse me," Ogilvie's bluff was as anemic as his crushed appearance. "I am busy this morning. Might I trouble you—for a few minutes? My papers are in this desk."

Rickard knew his man to the depths of his white-corded soul. "Sit down. I'll be in your way. I'll hang around here. I've the day to kill."

His sarcasm was lost in transit. Ogilvie said that Mr. Rickard would not be in his way. He would move his papers into the next room tomorrow.

The engineer moved to the French windows that opened on the river lawn. A vigorous growth of willows marked the course of New River which had cut so perilously near the town. A letter, "b," picked out in quick river vegetation told the story of the flood. The old channel, there it was; the curved arm of the "b," one could tell that by the tall willows, had been too tortuous, too slow for those sweeping waters. The flow had divided, cutting the stem of the letter, carrying the flood waters swifter down-grade. The flow had divided—him! divided between the danger, too! An idea in that! He would see that better from the water-tower he'd erected at the end of the road, a gamble whether Mexico or California would get the worst of it. Unless one was ready. A levee—west of the American town!

"Excuse me, sir—do you need me?" He turned back into the room. He could see that MacLean was "aching" to get out of the room. Ogilvie had said that he would not try to fall on him as his white blue-veined fingers made a bluff among his papers.

"Thank you," Rickard nodded at MacLean, who burst into the outer office.

"It's the new general manager from Tucson—Rickard's name," his whisper ran around the walls of the room where other arrivals were tilting their chairs. "The new general manager! Ogilvie worried for nothing. You should have seen his face."

"Did any one know that he was coming?" Silent, the tanned giant, spoke.

"That's Marshall all over," said Wooster, bright-eyed and wiry, removing his pipe. "He likes to move in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. (Used to sing that when I was a kid!) No announcement. Simply 'Enter Rickard!'"

"More like this," said Silent. "Exit Rickard. Enter Ogilvie. Enter Rickard."

"And exit Ogilvie," cried MacLean. "It's a damned shame," burst out Wooster. No one asked him what he meant. Every man in the room was thinking of Rickard whose shadow this reclamation work was.

"What's Rickard doing?" asked the infantile Hercules at the checker-board. The force called him Pete, which was cut out to Frederick Augustus Redfield.

"Taking Ogilvie's measure," they from MacLean.

"Then he's doing something else by this time. That wouldn't take him five minutes unless he's a pull," snapped Wooster, who hated Rickard as a rat does a snake.

The door opened and Rickard came in. Almost simultaneously the outer door opened to admit Rickard. Who would introduce the new general manager to the dismissed one? The thought flashed from MacLean to Silent, to the telegraph operator. Redfield doubled over the checker-board, pretending not to see them. Confound him! He liked him so much, on every face. Nobody spoke. Rickard was coming closer.

"Hello, Rickard!"

It appeared friendly enough to the surprised office. Both men were glad that it was over.

"Hello, Rickard," remarked Rickard, his legs outspread, his hands in his pockets.

"Ogilvie is satisfied with them. The men rather overdid the laugh."

"Finding the dust pretty tough?" Inquired Rickard.

"I spent a month in San Francisco last summer," was the rejoinder. "This is a hazy day from the street. Thought I'd just for today." Was Rickard going to do the right thing, introduce him as the new chief to his subordinates? Nothing, it developed, was further from his intention. Rickard, his legs outstretched, kept before his face the impenetrable smile of the oriental. It was clearly no Rickard's move. The checker-board player fidgeted. Rickard's silence was interrogative. Rickard still smiled.

The outer door opened. The newcomer, evidently a favorite, walked into a noisy welcome, the "boys" embarrassment overdoing it. He was of middle height, slender; a Mexican with a dark ancestry written in his high-bred features, his grace and his straight dark hair.

"Good morning, Estrada," said Rickard with the same meaningless smile. "Good morning, gentlemen." The Mexican's greeting paused at Rickard.

"Mr. Estrada, Mr. Rickard."

Every one in the office saw Rickard snub his other opportunity. He had been to every one his deep hurt, his raw wound. When he had stepped down, under cover of a resignation, he had saved his face by telling every one that a rupture with MacLean, one of the directors of the reorganized company, had made it im-

possible for them to serve together and that Rickard's wealth and importance to the company demanded his own sacrifice. Two months before Rickard's appearance, MacLean had been shot dead in his bath in a Los Angeles hotel. The no one had been witness enough to meet their hope to Rickard, he knew that all his force was daily expecting his reinstatement. Rickard's entrance was another stab to their chief.

The new man of the general? The new man of the general? "General Estrada, friend of MacLean, founder of steamship companies and father of the imperial valley?"

"That makes me a brother of the valley," Estrada's smile was sensitive and sweet.

"He did good work in his day," added Rickard rather stolidly.

Estrada looked at Rickard, hesitated, then passed on to the checker player, and stood behind MacLean.

"I saw your father in Los Angeles," MacLean's eager face flashed.

"You speak to him? Did you tell him how hard it would be for me to go back?"

"I did what I could. But it was a busy time. There were several deaths on the board. At the last two, he was present."

"You mean?"

"He was chosen to fill the vacancy made by MacLean's death."

MacLean's eyes wavered toward Rickard, whose nonchalance had not faltered. Had he not heard, or did he know already?

"There was to have been a meeting, a conference, tomorrow morning," Rickard was speaking. "Mr. Rickard, will you set the hour at your convenience?"

Because it was so kindly done, Rickard showed his first resentment. "It will not be possible for me to be there. I'm going to Los Angeles in the morning." He turned and left the office.

"Ob, Mr. Rickard, you must take it that way," he expostulated, concern in each sensitive feature.

"I'll take orders from him, but he gave me none," growled Rickard. "It's not what you think. I'm not sure. But I don't like him. He's a fancy dude. He's not the man for this job."

"Then you knew him before?"

"A surprise. He was my—er, instructor. Marshall found him in the class room. A theory-slinger."

Estrada's thoughtful glance rested on the angry face. Was this genuine, or did not Rickard know of the vulgarly uttered words? The day he gets there, the Maine is destroyed. Of course, capital is shy. He's had the devil's own luck with his trip to Los Angeles. It might be better, after all, for the new manager to take charge with his predecessor out of the way.

"MacLean's coming down tonight," he thought, still watching Rickard's face. "With Babcock."

"I won't be missed," Rickard's mouth was bitter. "Estrada, if I had the sense of a goat, I'd sell out, sell my stock to MacLean and quit. What's in all this, for me? Does any one doubt my reason for staying?"

Could he be leaving a sinking ship, like deserting the passengers and crew one had brought on board? God! I'd like to go! But how can I? I've

positive question. By so doing I assume that the customer is going to buy and the only thing to decide is the quantity, or size of what not."

"This makes it difficult for the customer to say 'no' and very easy for him to follow the buying suggestion I've made, and as most people follow the path of least resistance. Simple, isn't it?"

"I'll be honest with you," I admitted, "but I never should have thought it out by myself."

I see why Rogers is so successful, he thinks things out.

Business Questions Answered.

I am a coal merchant. I hear of special plans for getting new customers in other lines of business, but I have never heard of any to help the coal man sell coal. K. B. C.

Sent to the people in your neighborhood a letter, stating that certain kinds of coal will burn better in certain kinds of furnaces, and that they should experiment with their furnaces to see what kind of coal they ought to burn. State that you will be glad to call upon them, look over their furnaces and suggest to them what kind of coal they ought to burn. You could, if you wish, carry this a different matter of furnaces or ranges used in your locality and suggest to them what kind of coal they ought to burn. If you bought coal instead of selling it, wouldn't you feel inclined to buy it from a man who gives this unquestioned assurance that he knows his business?

Mr. Whitehead will answer your business questions on buying, selling, advertising and employment. Ask your questions clearly and give all the facts. Your correspondence name and full address must be enclosed in the envelope. Those who are asked to be answered in the future will be given in the future.

The most interesting problems of business will be given in the future of Peter Flint.

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I never can stretch more than one column wide. In life I play such a small part. But why should I care to spread out through the world when happiness grows in the heart?

# The Stockholm Conference

(By Frederic J. Haakins)

Washington, D. C., May 19. — It seems to be agreed among political observers that the conference of European socialists which has been called by the Russian revolutionists to meet at Stockholm is indicative of a new force affecting international affairs. It is stated by some that this conference foreshadows a rising of the European proletariat to end the war.

That, it appears, is rather more than the socialists themselves expect of the meeting. Socialists in this country who have clustered around the development of the movement in Europe, say that the Stockholm conference will probably not accomplish much toward making peace because none of the belligerents will be adequately represented. The Russian socialists have issued another call for another conference to be held in Paris for the specific purpose of discussing terms of peace, and this conference, they say, provided the Russian radical government holds to its word, may have a very important influence in world affairs.

For the Russian socialists more nearly hold a key to the European war situation than any other one force in the world. They are in absolute control of a nation of 100,000,000 people, and upon the action of this country depends to a great extent the course of the war in the immediate future. If Russia changes its lines against Germany, the allied case is strong, while if Russia makes a separate peace, an incalculable advantage will be given to Germany.

Students of European socialism believe that the conference in Stockholm will be a revolutionary act, an ultimatum to the socialists of all the belligerent countries. They will inform their fellows of the fighting nations that unless they all use their power to bring about peace, the Russian revolutionists will take the matter into their own hands.

The Russian radical government is now badly disorganized, however, and its ability to dictate peace terms will be conditioned by its success in reorganizing itself.

There is no doubt of the wonderful impetus which has been given to European socialism by the success of the Russian revolution. In automatic Germany, Scheidemann, the leader of the radical socialists, have risen in their places and threatened the government with revolution if it will not renounce its claims for indemnity and conquest of territory. This is rather more in the way of defiance to government than would be tolerated in the United States. The German chancellor is openly dithering to the radicals, and the "junkers" or landed aristocracy of Germany, who are the most conservative element in the nation, are threatening to withdraw their support from the government unless it renounces its new progressive tendencies.

Was Strongest Party.

In the German reichstag the socialist party before the war was the strongest one represented, having 138 of the 397 members. Its strength is now about the same but the Russian revolution has inspired it with a new solidarity and aggressiveness. The growth of socialism in Germany may be gauged from the facts that in 1871 the reichstag had two socialist members, in 1881 it had 12 socialist members, and in 1898 it had 25.

In England the recent strikes are attributed to the same unrest which seems to be running thru the masses of every European country, and the radical thinkers who lead them. In France the socialist organization has greatly strengthened since the war and is threatening the control of the government of the country by the conservative wing. In 1914 the socialist and independent socialists had 130 members in the chamber out of a total of 602.

It is evident from these facts that the socialists are a real force in the belligerent countries and that any cooperative movement of them, led by the socialist government of Russia, would be a formidable thing. The objective of a movement lies in the fact that all of the belligerent countries, patriotism may prove stronger within the socialist ranks than that internationalism which is the spirit that the socialists would like to substitute for devotion to national interests. Thus the French socialists, who, demanding that their own government shall regulate its aims in the present war, have announced that they will not participate in any peace conference with the victors. The socialists with the latter have used their power to withdraw the German claim to Alsace and Lorraine. They will not therefore participate in the Stockholm conference as a national party, although a minority of them may send representatives.

Socialists Divided.

The socialist movement of all the belligerent countries are now divided into majority and minority parties, and in order to make clear this division, the story of socialism in relation to the war must be briefly summarized.

All of the socialist parties believed in the desirability and feasibility of universal peace. World socialism before the war claimed 50,000,000 adherents, and 11,000,000 voters. Many socialists believed that the international strength of their parties was great enough to prevent a world war. But the war was in full swing before the socialists could take any steps, or even express an opinion. They discovered that, whatever they might have done in the way of creating sentiment against war, they had no machinery whereby to prevent governments from making war. Then they were divided, whether they would support these warring governments, or even among socialists, than that of internationalism. In all of the belligerent countries, a majority of the socialists voted to support their governments, while in each of them small minority parties stood out against the war. Thus in Germany the socialists announced that they would support their government because Germany was fighting for its markets for her goods, and labor cannot exist without markets. The French



## ATLANTA HAS WORST FIRE SINCE THE WAR

Acres of Smoldering Ruins Guarded by Troops Today After Night Conflagration.

Seventy-five Blocks Wiped Out—Loss Estimated at \$3,000,000—Mostly Residences.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—Acres of smoldering ruins were left today of about seventy-five blocks of Atlanta's residential section, over which fire swept almost unhindered last night. Troops guarded the devastated area and firemen worked vigorously to quell small blazes which still persisted.

Thousands of persons who yesterday were routed among the city's most prosperous were refugees today, crowding the homes of friends, hotels and public buildings. Mayor Candler declared, however, that Atlanta would take care of the homeless and that outside aid was unnecessary. Relief committees already were at work.

Wind Spreads Conflagration.

The fire started late yesterday in a storage warehouse and, fanned by a brisk wind, was carried to adjoining buildings. Then it swept from house to house in a rapidly increasing area. Negro shacks, where the black got its first lodging, and costly residences alike were destroyed. Not since the days when Sherman burned Atlanta on his march to the sea has the city seen such a disaster.

Water, chemicals, and dynamite used by the firefighters of Atlanta and other cities were ineffectual until midnight, when control was gained as the blaze reached the outskirts of the city.

The loss was unofficially put at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 but insurance experts said any attempt to estimate the damage was guess work. Hundreds were fed last night and today and lodging was provided in the auditorium armory, the negro Odd Fellows hall, churches, private homes and hotels. Preparations were completed today to feed 5,000 people.

## BEWARE OF THE KHAKI UNLESS YOU ENLIST

UNIFORMS OR IMITATIONS SUBJECT WEARERS TO ARREST IN WARNING.

Artists who have purchased khaki uniforms for their summer vacation and painting trips, beware! Capt. Kenney, Chicago military authority, announced last night that any one wearing a uniform that resembles that of the soldier is subject to imprisonment and fine. No matter if the uniform is canary yellow or a deep brown, it is illegal to wear it. "I know that a number of artists have purchased soldiers' uniforms to wear on their summer outings," said Thomas A. O'Shaughnessy last night. "I want to warn them not to wear the khaki suits. I would suggest that they have them dyed purple. That's the way employees of the navy line eliminated the danger of arrest."

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## REPORT MEXICO PROTESTS GERMAN SUBMARINE WAR

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Amsterdam, May 22, via London, 10:52 a. m.—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the Mexican minister to Germany is reported to have handed a note to the German government protesting against the submarine campaign. The report followed a prolonged conference between the Mexican minister and Foreign Minister Zimmermann Monday.

Mexico City, Monday, May 21.—It was indicated here today that a thorough understanding existed among government officials and the United States had not and would not exercise pressure to force Mexico to take sides in the war.

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## NAPERVILLE PLANNING BIG HOME-COMING DAY CELEBRATION SCHEDULED FROM MAY 29 TO JUNE 1

Naperville cordially invites the readers of The Beacon-News and the people of Aurora and vicinity to the festive affair of a home coming celebration from May 29 to June 1, inclusive. The distinctive character of the entertainment features on each one of the four days allotted to this event is indicated in the following designation:

Tuesday, May 29, old citizens' day.  
Wednesday, May 30, patriotic day.  
Thursday, May 31, school and church day.

Friday, June 1, community, pagan and college day.  
Naperville is intimately related to Aurora, by family ties of kindred and social ties of friendship, making the invitation herein given, earnest and the promised welcome sincere. F. A. Kendall, chairman general committee; T. W. Smith, secretary general committee.

## RICH BUY RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS FOR DOGS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Chicago, May 22.—Dozens of widely known Chicagoans have purchased memberships in the American Red Cross for their dogs. It was announced today. The idea, suggested by Dr. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, has met with approval in the campaign for a half million members of the organization in Chicago. Membership rolls today contained more than 40,000 Chicago names. It was stated.

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## Societies and Clubs

Tuesday  
Hilling lodge No. 16 I. O. V. will hold its regular meeting in Schaefer hall Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Entertainment after meeting.—Secretary.

Fox River Court Tribe of Ben Hur regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 22, Charlemagne hall, 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present. Mabel McAdam, scribe; Kath. Collins, chief.

Special meeting of Jerusalem Temple lodge No. 90, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, May 22, at 7 o'clock for important work. Master Masons are cordially invited.—Warren H. Mighell, Master; E. H. Cooley, Sec.

Regular meeting St. Cecelia Court, No. 135, W. C. O. F., Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in St. Nicholas hall. Cards after meeting.

Wednesday  
Waubesa lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., will have a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 23, in Odd Fellows' temple. Work in initiatory degree. All visiting Odd Fellows welcome.—M. G. Patterson, N. G.; Paul W. Healy, Sec.

Regular meeting of Sparkling camp, 196, R. N. A., Wednesday, May 23. Meeting called at 7 o'clock sharp on account of card party and dance following.—Mary E. Daehle, Oracle; Mary F. Brice, Sec.

Stated meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 254, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 p. m. Work. All Masons are invited.—F. A. Rowley, Master; J. T. Nicol, Sec.

The Woman's alliance will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. Byron Smith, 176 South Fourth street.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet with Mrs. Ida Wormley and Mrs. Mary Winchell of Montgomery Wednesday afternoon. Take car at 1:30 or 2:30 o'clock.

Sparkling camp, Royal Neighbors, No. 195, will have a card party and dance Wednesday in Charlemagne hall for members and friends.

The Bon Hur club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Shambo, 454 New York street instead of with Mrs. Marshall as planned.

The Ladies of the Grand Army will meet Wednesday at the usual hour in G. A. R. hall.

Lady of the Valley lodge, I. A. to the B. of L. F. and E., will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock in Dillenburg hall. Cards after meeting.

Wednesday  
The meeting of the Seminary Ladies' Aid society has been postponed indefinitely.  
Fraternal Reserve association, council No. 253, will hold a regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, May 24, at the home of W. R. Culver, 521 South Fourth street.—Mrs. Martha A. Thilgen, acting president; W. R. Culver, secretary.

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TO SING AT BATAVIAProf. Edwin Schneider to Lead  
350 Children's Voices in  
Concert Friday Night.Unusually Fine Program Arranged in  
Batavia—Parents Invited.

Batavia, Ill., May 22.—A chorus of 350 voices, under the supervision of Prof. E. Schneider who has been in charge of the music of the schools for the past year, will sing Friday evening. An addition to the choir is the high school auditorium and the choir will be well arranged for all seated in the room.

The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock as the children that will sing are from the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades and the parents are anxious that the little folk get home early.

The program is as follows:  
Two part songs: "Last Night," children in seventh grades; "Spring is Coming," children in seventh grades; "The Land of Promise," children in seventh grades; "Peace," children in sixth grades; "Welcome, Primrose," children in sixth grades; "Firelight," children in sixth grades; soprano solo, Mary Burton; chorus from Central school, "The Penny Queen," "The Yellow Hammer," "Three Little Kitties."

Two part songs: "Santa Lucia," children of the fifth grades; "Sailing," children of the fifth grades; "The Song," children of the fifth grades.

Unison songs: "Robins' Journey," children of the fourth grades; "Fading Soldiers," children of the fourth grades; soprano solo, Rose Freeman; cantata, "The Walrus and the Carpenter," cast solo school; "America," chorus and solo.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public and it is hoped many will avail themselves of this opportunity to see the musical work being accomplished in the schools.

Funeral of John B. Benson.  
Funeral services for the late John B. Benson will be conducted tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the home and at 10:30 a. m. from the Swedish M. E. church, the Reverend Mr. Steen assisted by the Reverend Mr. Wilson of the Aurora church officiating. The burial will be in West Batavia cemetery.Commencement Day.  
The commencement exercises for the senior class will be held Thursday, May 21, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The class day exercises of the senior class will be held May 23 at 8 o'clock and the baccalaureate sermon and exercises will be held May 27 at 3 o'clock. The church has not yet been selected.Funeral of Miss Mier.  
The funeral of Miss Mier will be held Wednesday afternoon from the house at 1:30 o'clock. It is to be private. Services later from the German Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock will be public. The Reverend Mr. H. H. H. will officiate. The burial will take place in the East Batavia cemetery.Ask Registration Volunteers.  
Supervisor R. C. Hollister wishes to hear from any who will donate their services at the polls for registration day work, June 5. He asks that they call him before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The places for registration will be the same as in a township election. Wood's coal office, Gliese garage (formerly the Wenburg paint shop), Calvary church house and the Hubbard & Johnson store. There are to be two clerks at each place and it is asked that they volunteer to serve without pay. The county clerk has asked Mr. Hollister to have these volunteer workers get in touch with him for instructions. L. A. Parre, head of the municipal power plant, is the first to offer his services for this work.Red Cross Campaign.  
The women of Batavia are planning to make a house to house canvass to secure members for the Red Cross society. The work has been assigned in the hands of Mrs. B. E. Sperry and she is selecting women to take charge of the various wards. Batavia women are already active in doing work for the Red Cross society at the court house in Geneva and it is believed that women who realize the great amount of good being accomplished will gladly join the association and contribute the dollar.Ald Memorial Work.  
The Military Aid association held a meeting last night and is working with the committees on Memorial day plans to have this day one of the most impressive ever seen here.Social and Personal.  
Mrs. Mary Worthings of Chicago has moved to Batavia for the summer months. She has rented a house near Geneva furnished for the season.

Attention, Royal Neighbors. There will be a regular meeting of Gold Leaf camp, No. 6169, Tuesday evening, May 22. Please bring money for assessments at that time.

The Young Ladies' sodality of Holy Cross church will hold a meeting this evening. All members are urged to be present as there will be business of importance to be transacted.

BACKACHE KILLS!  
Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a simple little backache. There is any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly and that the off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

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Mrs. Martha P. Griffin of Portland, Ore., is here for a stay of several days with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Barnes, who is in charge of the Navy league work here will soon be ready to organize a society to sew for the navy. The work is very similar to the Red Cross work for the soldiers, but it is necessary to knit mittens and mitts for the sailors. All who can knit are asked to lend a helping hand.

Mrs. May B. Cannon will entertain the luncheon club at her home in Geneva tomorrow instead of Thursday as a number of women from this city and Geneva will attend the Red Cross sewing bee at the home of Mrs. R. B. Farnon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hobbler will entertain the Dinner club at their home Thursday night.

Mrs. Phillip Freydenhall, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved today.

Mrs. Jessie A. Dummer of Elgin was in this city last evening and was in charge of the school of instruction of the Eastern Star.

Miss Sophia Carr has returned from Florida where she has been spending the winter months.

The members of the Phi Sigma Phi society met at the home of Miss Joyce Cigrand last evening and enjoyed a social time. Miss Cigrand plans to leave soon to take a course in nursing.

Mrs. A. B. Lowder who has been in Chicago for the past few weeks at the St. Luke's hospital, is improving and has been brought to her home in McKee street.

Mrs. C. H. Ward is entertaining her mother, Dr. L. E. Haler of Minneapolis, Minn.

A regular meeting will be held by the Nordens Sisters Wednesday evening at the Nordens Soner hall. All members are asked to attend.

There will be a regular meeting of the Milwaukee lodge Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Guild house of Calvary church will be open Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. All persons desiring to select garments from the rummage sale will please call at that time.

Wanted—Night watchman at Newton Wagon Works, Batavia, Chicago, phone 40.

Tonight the Batavia Opera House presents two of the most fascinating of the pictures screen, Charlotte Burton and William Russell in "The Strength of Donald McKenzie," a gripping drama of the woods.

PAW PAW  
Paw Paw, Ill., May 22.—Born, May 14, a baby girl.

Miss Beach went to Batavia Saturday. Jay Bennett was a Chicago visitor Friday.

G. F. Fleming was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Beale is on the sick list this week.

A. A. Wright and wife are home for a short stay.

Miss Beulah Adair was an Aurora visitor Wednesday.

Willie Woods and wife were Aurora visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Lynch visited relatives at Shabona Saturday.

John Macdonald and family of Aurora spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Douglas and wife have moved into the Chapman house.

Kenneth Fugate is home from Madison for a weekend visit.

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GENEVAN'S WHEEL  
CENTER OF LAWSUIT

Fred Carlson's Pleasant Afternoon Ride is Interrupted by Writ of Replevin.

Bicycle Sold by Another Who Had Not Paid for It, Claim—Carlson Wins in Court.

Geneva, Ill., May 22.—Fred Carlson of Geneva recently purchased a bicycle and was enjoying a ride when an officer took the wheel away from him on a writ of replevin. The matter was given a hearing last evening in the court of justice of the Peace C. E. Blanchard at St. Charles. Attorney Harry Hanson represented Carlson and won in Blanchard's court.

John Dahlin of St. Charles got the writ of replevin and had the bicycle taken from Carlson. He claims that he sold the wheel to a Geneva man, who paid \$10 and signed a contract, holding him for the payment of the balance of the cost of the wheel. Dahlin claims that the balance due on the bicycle was not paid to him. It was reported that it was proved in Blanchard's court that Dahlin did not have the contract recorded. Dahlin was not represented by an attorney.

Carlson contends that when he purchased the bicycle of the Geneva man, he knew nothing of the alleged contract with Dahlin. The latter may appeal the case.

William A. Bain, 63 years old, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Burr, 706 Franklin street, following a long illness.

Mr. Bain was well known to the older generation of Genevans, having conducted a photograph gallery here 25 years ago. After disposing of this business he moved from Geneva but returned a few years ago.

He was born at Troy, N. Y. Mr. Bain died five years ago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning from the daughter's home. The body will be shipped to Black Earth, Wis., for burial on Friday. The services will be private.

War Registration of Nick.  
The war draft registration for the block of Geneva township will be made at the office of County Clerk Charles Lowry.G. A. R. Memorial.  
The George Spalding post, G. A. R., will attend a memorial service in the Geneva M. E. church Sunday morning, May 27.Social and Personal.  
The Philathea girls will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Ludwig Landberg at her home. All are requested to dress to represent a book.

Three free lectures will be given in the Congregational church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, evenings of this week, by A. H. Vilmer of Waterloo, Iowa. The subject of the lecture tomorrow evening will be "World Peace: Will It Come Soon? By What Means?"

Epis was 74 years of age and had been ill for some time. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. church, the Rev. O. T. Canfield officiating. The burial was at the South Paw Paw cemetery.

Sheriff R. E. Phillips and Deputy Sheriff Frank Sheenbols of Dixon were here yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Kaufman of Ambly visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Roberts, Friday.

Miss Bertha Cornell and Helen Fisher returned to their school duties at DeKalb Monday.

Clyde Jacoby and family have returned to Chicago after an extended visit with relatives here.

The senior class play, "The Bluffers," given Friday evening, May 18, was a good play and all took their parts well.

Stella Epia and wife of Hinckley and Mrs. Jean Heavry of Chicago attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Epia.

Miss Lela Barber who has been visiting the W. H. Fisher home returned to her home in St. Charles Tuesday.

VAUGHAN IS MEMORIAL  
ORATOR AT KANEVILLE

AURORA PASTOR TO DELIVER ADDRESS DURING PROGRAM MAY 30.

Kaneville, Ill., May 22.—Plans are being made to observe Memorial day, May 30, in an appropriate manner. The Rev. D. D. Vaughan of Aurora is to deliver the address. Following are the officers and the various committees: President, T. P. Flanders; vice president, the Rev. W. T. Richardson; secretary, W. H. Smith; marshal, William I. Lyde. Executive committee, C. D. Ames, the Reverend Mr. Hewitt, Mrs. E. D. Spencer. Speaker committee, Mesdames B. H. Humiston, J. W. Dauberman, C. C. Dadds. Music committee, H. H. Hardy, F. W. Ravlin, N. A. Kahl, Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Mrs. T. D. Flanders, Mrs. Hattie Annis, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Ella Annis, Laura Dauberman, C. C. Dadds, George Wolfe. Cemetery committee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoop. Finance committee, J. W. Dauberman. Automobile committee, Charles Granley, W. H. Smith, I. R. Granley.

T. P. Flanders is the possessor of a new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenyon are now living at Trossel.

Dr. Hardy came out from Chicago for the week-end.

Miss Belle Woodward of Elgin is visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyt are enjoying a fine new auto.

J. W. Steinhilber of Geneva was a Kaneville visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Knowles was the guest of friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Elwood Rice's mother was very ill last week but is improved.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hewitt entertained his aunt from Elgin recently.

Miss Mabel Thompson of Aurora has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lovell.

Dr. and Mrs. Claridge have been entertaining his brother and a cousin from Chicago.

Next Sunday will be Memorial Sunday and the pastor announces a sermon appropriate for the day.

Mrs. Fahey went to Marselles Friday where she was called to help care for her mother, who is ill.

The Reverend Mr. Kern, who was Mr. Hewitt's companion in recent meetings about the district, spent Thursday here.

There were no services here Sunday evening as the Reverend Mr. Hewitt delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin James moved to Sycamore Saturday evening to meet his mother who has been at Woodbine for the past week.

Mr. Smith of Plainfield has been here for a few days spraying fruit trees for several of the farmers. This is part of the work begun by the Township Farmers' association.

Mrs. Hannah Harris came up from Yorkville Thursday for a short visit with relatives. She returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and son, Merrill, who drove up for the day.

H. B. FARGO BUYS  
IN ST. CHARLES

Well Known Geneva Realty Speculator Takes Over Building in W. Main St.

In His First Investment in the City—Business Men and Mrs. of Improvement Soon.

St. Charles, Ill., May 22.—The Hon. H. B. Fargo of Geneva, a former member of the Illinois legislature, has purchased the Mrs. Crow building in West Main street, between Second and Third streets. The consideration was said to be \$2,600.

It was said that Mr. Fargo had for a long time watched for a chance to purchase St. Charles business district property, as he is a firm believer in the future for this city, which in the last few years has made remarkable strides in civic and other ways.

St. Charles residents are pleased to have Mr. Fargo become owner of St. Charles business property, believing that he may purchase other property.

A few years ago West State street, Geneva, contained many frame buildings erected many years ago. Mr. Fargo razed and remodeled the frame buildings located in the west side of the street and erected modern structures of brick. St. Charles residents believe there is hope that Mr. Fargo may make similar improvements here.

Social and Personal.  
The Rebekah club is requested to meet Wednesday, May 23, with Mrs. M. E. Stanton, to sew for the Red Cross.

A barn dance has been planned at Carl Gieske's, on the Judd farm, for Saturday evening, May 26. The farm is one and one-half miles east of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elmore of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting here. They have been east 35 years ago.

John, the five year old son of Mrs. Sarah Stewart, is ill with diphtheria.

A meeting to arrange for Red Cross work was held yesterday afternoon in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stewart of East Main street announced the birth this morning of a daughter, weighing seven pounds.

Memorial Sunday Services.  
Memorial services for the Elton J. Farnsworth, W. R. C. No. 206, will be held in the First M. E. church, Sunday forenoon, May 27, at 10:30 o'clock. All members are requested to meet in person at 11 a. m. o'clock, so they may march in a body.

By command of Corps President Eva Larson, Miller H. Shiley, P. C. Farnsworth Post G. A. R. will also attend services.

Wanted—Practical nursing. Mrs. H. Bushnell, 125 Illinois street, (west) St. Charles.

Life is so short that the most surprising thing in the world is that some people want to kill time.

PLAINFIELD FARMER GETS  
BIG PRICE FOR HIS HOGS

Plainfield, Ill., May 22.—Pork is high and apt to be higher, says Guy Overman, who shipped a load of hogs to market yesterday which netted him \$5.62.

Summer has arrived. The Lincoln way fountain which had been put away for the winter, is again giving forth cool water at the corner of Lincoln way and Illinois street.

Chester Whipple, a former business man, but now of Twin Falls, Idaho, is visiting with former friends.

Mrs. John Claussen of New Lenox is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langnecker.

Arthur Staufferburg of Frankfort spent yesterday with friends at Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rph of Mokena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cain.

Charles Phillips of Oak Park has returned to his home after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Harriett Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miner, who have been spending the last six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bronk, have returned to their home at Greeley, Colo.

The Wheatland township school graduating exercises will be held in the Lantz school Thursday evening, May 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Floyd Schaub of Sugar Grove spent yesterday with his sisters, Mrs. Frank Fickus and Mrs. Ernest Warran.

Miss Mildred Walters of Aurora spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters.

Mrs. Martha Faney of Chicago was a guest of Mrs. B. O. Wright yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Selfridge of Joliet spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Selfridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horner and Mrs. Susan Mason of Wilmette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sonntag yesterday.

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YOU KNOW YOU NEED  
A GOOD COURSE OF MEDICINE.

We recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills.

It is found that many people who feel the need of a good tonic, an immediate uplift, of pure blood and strength get wonderful help, perfect satisfaction, in a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is especially recommended for conditions that are radically or characteristically, scrofulous or dependent on impure blood. Pepton Pills are recommended for conditions that are radically or characteristically anemic and nervous.

All the ingredients in this combination work together in harmony, and are absolutely harmless. No opiate, no heart-depressants, no habit-forming drugs.

Why not begin taking these two medicines—soon before meals, the other after—as soon as you can get them.—Advertisement.

PLAN NEW RELIEF  
EXPEDITION TO ARCTIC

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

New York, May 22.—The American museum of natural history announced today that it would send forth a third relief ship in search of the Crocker land expedition which has been marooned in the Arctic since 1912. The steamship Neptune has been chartered for the purpose and will be commanded by Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, who was with Peary on his Arctic explorations. The Neptune, now in the service of the British government as a coal carrier, is expected to sail northward about July 1 if her mission is successful, to return in September.

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### RAT CORN

KILLS RATS AND MICE  
NO ODOR  
Harmless to Human Beings  
25c, 50c and \$1.00  
ALL STORES

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Wholesale Distributors:  
A. J. Eyles & Co., Aurora, Ill.  
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REMOVABLE ICE CHAMBER  
REMOVABLE AERATED  
DUPLICATE GRATE  
ADJUSTABLE  
SHELF SLIDES  
WASTE PIPE EXTRA

HEALTH is necessary to the conduct and wealth of the nation. Foods must be kept pure and sanitary this weather. A perfect refrigerator is what you want to keep everything in its original, delectable state of quality. We sell

**The White Mountain**  
Built by experts as good refrigerators should be. Reason why they give such everlasting satisfaction over a period of years and make so many friends for this store.  
**\$15 to \$45**

**H. A. UEHREN**  
Headquarters for Summer Hardware  
29 South River St. Aurora, Ill.

Beacon-News Want Ads Bring Results

SCOOP THE CUB  
REPORTER

EF DAT AINT ONE  
OB DEM PAIR OB SCOPES  
DEN MAH NAME  
AINT ELIAS!

## Elias Changes His Name to "Very Much Inland"

AN EH IT AM ONE  
AN AM COMIN' TOH  
DEN TOP TOH SHELL  
MAH COAST-DEN  
MAH NAME WONT  
BE ELIAS  
VERY LONG!

TALK ABOUT  
LUCK - MY  
FIRST SWIM  
AND LOOK  
WHUT I  
STEPPED  
ON!

## OL' DAD MARTIN — When Grandpop Got the Range He Fired This Bomb!

UNCLE JOHN - WHILE YOU ARE DOWN TOWN -  
I WISH YOU WOULD ARRANGE TO GET  
A GOOD STRONG MAN -

WIM - I DESIRE TO HAVE THAT HEAVY RANGE  
IN THE KITCHEN MOVED OUT DURING  
THIS HOT WEATHER -

ALRIGHT FLORA -

I'LL HAVE A HUSKY MAN SENT DOWN -  
ITS LIABE T'BE A TOUGH JOB -  
THAT THING WEIGHS 650 LBS -

HEAVENS ALIVE!! NO NEED T GO TO  
ANY EXPENSE - FLORA -  
WHERE'LL Y HAVE IT  
PUT -

## Luke McGlook, the Brainy BEAN Boy

AW-A COPER-A REAL  
PENNY-IT MAY BE



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# WHEAT TRADE NEAR TO COMPLETE HALT

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**Dealings Scanty and Reduced  
to Only Options in Septem-  
ber Deliveries Today.**

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**Price Falls Two More Cents—Corn  
and Oats Firm on General Buy-  
ing—Provisions Up.**

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*[By Associated Press Lease's Wire.]*

Chicago, May 12.—Future delivery trade in wheat today was reduced to scanty dealings in a single order—General buying.

business was done in the July delivery. No it was said that soon under existing arrangements future delivery transactions in contracts to come to an automatic stop. The extreme tension to some authorities, the present regulations regarding the harvest and the delay after harvesting is well under way. The current options current today were that the only way for the actual wheat this year would be to sell on a hand-to-mouth basis. Therefore virtually—that is, the September wheat delivery to the United States is higher owing to the absence of the summer wheat. It afterward reacted 2c, starting at \$2.13 and falling back to \$2.11.

July and \$2.05 for September. Corn prices bulged on account of general buying which developed when the pit crowd saw that offerings were lighter. Cool weather and lack of moisture was a bullish factor. After opening 1/4¢ off to 1/4¢ advance, the market scored moderate gains all around. Estimates of large increases of planted acreage in the seven surplus producing states counted later as a transient weight on prices. The close was nervous at 1 1/4¢ to 1 1/8¢ net decline.

Scattered buying hardened the provision market. A steady tone in the hog market put sellers at a disadvantage.

**Chicago Closing Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, May 22.

	Wheat—	Opening	High	Low	Close
July.....	\$ 2.32	2.34	2.27	2.32	
Sept.....	2.13	2.13	2.02	2.05	

**Corn—**

July.....	1.54½	1.56½	1.54	1.55	
Sept.....	1.47½	1.49½	1.47½	1.48	

Date	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
July	86%	86%	85%	85%
Sept.	56%	56%	55%	55%
Pork				
July	38.50	38.50	38.20	38.35
Lard				
July	22.60	22.60	22.42	22.52
Sept.	22.70	22.72	22.58	22.67
Ribs				
July	20.67	20.70	20.60	20.67
Sept.	20.85	20.87	20.75	20.85

Chicago Cash Grain Market.			
Wheat—		Chicago, May 22.	
No. 2 red, nominal.			
No. 3 red, nominal.			
No. 2 hard	1.70		7.00
No. 3 hard, nominal.			
Corn—			
No. 2 yellow	1.72 1/2 @		1.72
No. 3 yellow	1.71 1/2 @		1.72 1/2
No. 4 yellow			1.70 1/4
Oats—			
No. 3 white.	70 1/2 @		71 1/2
Standard	71 1/2 @		72

...et, nominal.		
aries	1.30	@ 1.00
moths	5.75	@ 8.00
lover	12.00	@ 17.00
ork		28.50
ard	22.50	@ 22.45
ibs	20.32	@ 20.67

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 22.—Scarcity of good grades tended to bring about a moderate advance today in hog prices. Sellers of little and sheep were at a disadvantage owing to continued wet weather.

**Chicago Live Stock Market.**

Chicago, May 22.

Hogs—14,000; tomorrow 27,000; strong.

above yesterday's average.	
bulk of sales .....	\$15.95@16.45
light .....	15.79@16.35
light .....	15.75@16.50
heavy .....	15.70@16.55
rough .....	15.70@15.85
.....	16.50@17.10
Cattle-4,000; tomorrow 17,000; steady.	
choice beef cattle .....	9.00@13.65
pickers and feeders .....	7.60@15.25
hogs and heifers .....	6.00@11.50
lives .....	10.00@14.50
Sheep-7,000; tomorrow 9,000; steady.	

ethers .....	12.75@15.75
mbs .....	16.75@20.50

**Chicago Produce Market.**

Chicago, May 22

Butter—Higher; creamery, 33½@35½.  
 Eggs—Higher; receipts 32,410 cases;  
 sets, 34½@35½; ordinary firsts, 27@33c;  
 mark, cases included, 32@32c.  
 Potatoes—Receipts 11 cars, unchanged.  
 Poultry (alive)—Higher, fowls 21½c.

**New York Sugar Market.**

New York, April 22

**LS AND METALS HIGHER  
IN WALL ST. TRADING**

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
New York, May 22.—A general demand  
for metals and oils buoyed the list after  
first signs of a backward movement.

inspiration. Kennecott, Chino, Cerro Pasco, Grande and Calumet and American Coppers and American Smelting, American Zinc and Butte and Superior advanced 1 to almost 2 points. Mexican Petroleum rose 1½, and Texas Company. Minor issues of the latter group also advanced. Included in the list of active strong specialties were American Can, Sugar, Airbrake and Harvester Corporation. The more prominent industrial equipments remained under pressure. Metals and shippings rose briskly at mid-

Dolls were irregular.  
London Bullion.  
London, May 22.  
Silver, 37½d per ounce; money, 3¼  
per cent.

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**OP CINCINNATI**  
**VOTE FRAUD CASES**

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[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Cincinnati, O., May 22. — United States District Judge Hollister today sustained the demurrers to the indictments which charged 99 men with having violated the election laws at the election last November. The action serves to throw the cases of court without trial.



## Dry Comfort, At Last, in Armpits

Keeps Armpits Naturally Dry—Fresh.

There is no further excuse for suffering the misery and humiliation from armpit perspiration of the armpits, now for women and dresses faded and ruined under the arms. A simple, harmless preparation, hydrozole talc, now pre-



"I Feel So Comfortable at the Armpits Now!" says all this. It does what no other preparation can do. It keeps the armpits naturally fresh and dry, but never stops moderate and natural perspiration. This prevents big, wet spots from appearing on gowns at armpits, fading the colors, rotting the cloth.

Hydrozole talc is scientifically medicated for this purpose. It is simple and safe, applied like ordinary talcum. It is splendid for twenty feet, keeping them dry and odorless. It is also a perfect body deodorant. It has become for men and women, an all-year-round necessity. Hydrozole talc can be obtained at any drug store, 50c a box, or sent to any address by the Research Laboratories, 155 Thompson Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Aurora by Harrison Pharmacy, H. P. Grimm, Thos. Sanders, and Public Drug Store.

## INTER-STATE DOCTORS

Use Battle Creek System Treating Chronic Diseases.

## SANITARIUM METHOD CURES WHEN DRUGS FAIL

For ages, people have been obsessed with the idea that when sick, it is necessary to swallow poisonous drugs to get well; but a more false doctrine was never thought. The Inter-State Doctors, the specialists of Aurora who have their offices on the second floor of 108 Main street, over Holmes Bros. drug store. They have five treatment rooms equipped to treat nervous and chronic cases by the newer methods. Treatments are given with sympathy and with the sincerity which springs from an earnest desire to help afflicted people. Women treated by Lady Assistant. Visitors accorded same careful treatment as our regular patients. Single treatments \$2.00. Consultation and examination, no charge.

No more operations for diseases of women, gonor or thick neck, tumors, etc., as these diseases are treated and cured without the knife or pain by adjusting the abnormal condition to normal by this new physical method. Many who find it impossible to relax, the result of spinal irritation or painful affections, as neuritis, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., report that they were relieved of all nervous tension and pain in one treatment. Others who were badly run down in health say they rapidly gained in health, the treatment improving digestion, purifying the blood and toning the entire nervous system. Long standing and despondent diseases have been cured to stay cured by making proper adjustments, treating the nerves and restoring vitality to the weak parts. Then a special treatment of corrective exercise and certain forms of massage that removes the poison from the blood, gets it out of the system. The patient uses this at home and treats himself.

The Inter-State Doctors have the finest and very latest inhalant method—OZOLINE TREATMENT—for diseases of the ears, nose, throat and lungs. They have a person who is afflicted with catarrh, deafness and head noises to try the treatment one time free as it has cured the worst cases of catarrh, relieved head noises and restored hearing to many people in Aurora who were afflicted for years. They have those suffering with chronic diseases and weakness of any kind especially those suffering with high blood pressure or any weakness of the heart and those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble—especially where they have disturbances of the stomach causing indigestion and fermenting that is throwing extra work on the heart and kidneys. If you have suffered long from a complication of diseases from which you are not being cured they ask you not to give up until you have given this treatment a trial. Many say it is something different from anything they have had in the treatment line.

The Inter-State Doctors' equipment for treating the sick is permanently installed on the second floor of 108 Main street and the hours are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. all day, except Sundays, 10 to 12 only. The long hours are necessary to accommodate all who apply for treatment, many from out of town who are taking treatment from these specialists.—Ady.

## Even the Roots of Superfluous Hair Vanish

(Entirely New Method; Works Wonders.)

What is the use of merely taking off the hair and not destroying the roots of superfluous hair? Do you know that you can get rid of the hair entirely, including the roots, with ordinary depilatories? Just try it! It is depilatory, non-irritating, and harmless. A child could safely use it. Far superior to electrolysis, electrolysis, etc. It is sold by your druggist on a satisfaction-or-money-back basis. Get a stick of depilatory today and have the pleasure of actually removing the offending hair-roots at last—before your very eyes.

Beacon-News want ads make real estate and other business.

## FAVOR SALARY FOR CITY PLUMBING JOB

Council Gets Ordinance Which Would Give Inspector \$125 Month Instead of Fees.

An ordinance putting the city plumbing inspector on a salary of \$125 a month was presented to the city council last night by Ald. John Fenton, chairman of the judiciary committee. The ordinance was paid over until the next meeting. The ordinance was introduced by Ald. Fred Butke, chairman of the finance committee, announced that a new ordinance governing the inspector is being prepared and will be presented to the council at the next meeting. Under the measure, which has not been completed, the police will be required to use whistles to regulate traffic at the crossings.

A resolution presented to the council by Alderman Cooley of the First ward instructing the superintendent of streets to repair the pavement in Wilder street. It was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The report of Chief of Police McCarty showing the collection of fines amounting to \$389.20 in May and \$252.30 in April, was presented by Ald. John Burkel, chairman of the police committee, and was referred to the police committee for investigation and report.

A resolution presented by Ald. George Miller instructing the superintendent of streets to gravel Cedar street from Lake street to Valder street was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Alderman Smith presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to gravel Cedar street from Ridgeway avenue to the Jersey road. It was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Resolutions were presented by Alderman Butke of the Third ward for the following work: An electric light at the corner of Banks street and Fourth street; a new electric light at the corner of LaFayette street and South Fourth street, new culvert in front of 544 Fourth avenue, 111 in on the north side of Spring Lake cemetery, between LaSalle street and Broadway.

Alderman Swartz handed in a resolution for a new electric light at the south end of LaSalle street at the E. J. & E. railroad tracks. It was referred to the light committee.

He also presented an ordinance for a new sidewalk on the north side of Mountain street between High and Sheridan streets, which was passed as read.

A resolution was presented by Alderman Burkel instructing the committee on railroads and bridges to repair the roadway on the North avenue bridge, also to put an asphalt coating on the roadway of the New York street bridge. Both were referred to the committee on railroads and bridges.

Alderman Rackmeyer presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to cut down the entrance to the alley in State street, between Spring and New York streets. It was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

**AURORA BLUEJACKET EXPECTS TO SAIL SOON**  
William G. Henn, an Aurora youth who recently joined the marine corps, has written to The Beacon-News stating that branch of service.  
"As there was no marine recruiting station in Aurora at the time I enlisted," he writes, "I went to Rock Island and after passing the examination was sent to Chicago. I was then transferred to Port Royal, S. C. where I remained two months in training before going to the marine barracks at the Annapolis naval academy with a number of others. We will remain here but a short time before being assigned to service on board a battleship."

"The marine is not a sailor, but a soldier of the sea. He fights in land and water. I would advise any young man to enlist in the marine corps. I think it is the best branch of service. I have gained five pounds since leaving Aurora."

**MOOSE FLAG RAISING**  
The Stars and Stripes will be raised above the L. O. O. M. temple in Island avenue tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

A program has been arranged as follows:  
Selection by Mooseheart Boys' band.  
Mooseheart Souzous will give exhibition drill in Island avenue.  
Address by Supt. M. P. Adams of Mooseheart.  
Selection by Mooseheart Boys' band.  
Address by Supreme Secretary William Trickett Giles.  
Raising of flag.

**WAGE AGREEMENT NEAR**  
Core makers in the employ of the Babcock-Sard Stove company, who have been on strike since one week ago today, expect to reach a settlement with their employers tomorrow. The men have been receiving \$3.75 a day and are asking \$4.25, claiming that their new contract entitles them to the increase. There are four core makers employed in the shop. Because of the trouble about 100 moulders are out of work, pending the settlement.

**NORTH-WESTERN WRECK**  
Chicago commuters from Aurora, Batavia, Geneva and other towns using the early morning North-Western railroad train were made late for work this morning, because of an accident to a freight train on Lombard. The derailment of the train loaded with grain was the cause. The accident happened at 10 o'clock and was caused by a brake fitting on the engine being loosened. The westbound fast mail train was about four hours late as a result. The tracks were cleared of the wreckage and made passable about 9 o'clock.

Any woman who merely powders feels superior to the woman who washes.

## News in Brief

**Card Party**—The Rhinelanders' Ladies' Auxiliary will have a card party in Rhineland hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The public is invited.

**Hed Carriers to Meet**—The Hod Carriers and Building Laborers Union No. 419 of Aurora will meet this evening. Business of unusual importance is to be considered and all members of the union are urged to attend the meeting.

**Announces Engagement**—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wolnart of 370 Front street announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosina, to Albert Weber of Columbia street. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

**Falls Off of Barn**—Walter Trumbull fell today from the roof of the barn on the William George farm, west of this city, and fractured his collar bone. Dr. A. R. Redek was called and removed the patient to the St. Charles hospital, where he reduced the fracture.

## PRESBYTERIANS STICK TO POSTS

Despite the War Mission Workers Heroically Continue Labors in Foreign Fields.

## BIBLE READERS NEEDED

Persia Worst Harassed Country and Relief Problem Has Surely Taxed Workers.

Dallas, Texas, May 20.—Work of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church has been less handicapped by the European war than any one would have ventured to believe at the beginning of the gigantic struggle, said the board of foreign missions in its annual report to the Presbyterian general assembly here today. The report is for the year ending March 31, 1917.

"The actual conflict," said the report, "has not this year touched any of the mission fields of the board, except in Africa, Syria and Persia. Influences of the war at home have promoted the missionary spirit and faith."

"All the missionaries in Africa, Syria and Persia remained at their posts except those who were obliged to return because of their health. In Africa there have been repeated calls from the people south of the Congo, for Bible readers but the missionary forces have been so low that it has not been possible for a man to visit that field and it did not seem wise to send native workers unless their efforts could be under supervision. In spite of the war, however, there have been rapid developments from the work of a smaller force than has operated for years in the African field."

**Persia Worst Harassed.**  
"Persia has been the mission field most seriously harassed during the last year by actual war. The problem of relief has taxed to the utmost the time and strength of the missionaries in Urumia and Tabriz. Our West Persia missionaries have disbursed as representatives of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief approximately half a million dollars within two years; thousands have been fed, clothed and kept from freezing and ransom have been paid for the life and release of the Russian orthodox bishop and of many girls and young women."

"During the year the blockade of the Syrian coast has become more rigid and only a few letters and postal cards from missionaries have reached this country, and then after long delay. The situation was still more complicated when diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States were severed."

"Summarizing the work done in other parts of the foreign field the report said that in China there was a spirit of courage and faith and that, although the work might be handicapped by lack of suitable evangelistic workers, the church in China was awakening. In Japan the evangelistic campaigns were reported to have been fruitful; in Korea the situation was somewhat unsettled because the Japanese have been enforcing laws which involved great changes and the Koreans chafed under the innovations; in the Philippines the Silliman institute at Dumaguete has an attendance of more than 500 boys and young men and last year had to turn away 400 others for lack of accommodations; in Siam the mission work will soon be aided by the establishment of a new station at Chiang Tung, just north of the China boundary, and the evangelistic work is to be strengthened in Bangkok, the capital; in India a new spirit is awakening, evangelistic work has been fruitful, and there is an increasing demand for larger powers of self-government and the education of women, temporary and marriage reform are subjects of consideration among the educated classes; political unrest has interfered with the work in Mexico, but Yucatan missionaries remained at their posts and are carrying on the work in the central part of the country."

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## MISS JORDAN RECEIVES RED CROSS COMMISSION

Miss Nettie E. Jordan, superintendent of Aurora hospital has received from the British government a commission to take the nurse's examination for Red Cross service in France. She has announced, however, that she would wait until called by the American government. It is probable that three or four nurses from the Aurora hospital will go at the same time.

## KANE CO. AUTO TAX FOR ROAD WORK IS \$29,650

Kane county will receive \$29,650 of the state automobile license money for use in improving state aid roads in the county, according to the estimates of the state highway department. The supervisors must make an appropriation for \$29,650 to get this money from the state.

## Obituary

**Mrs. S. P. Leet.**  
Mrs. Katherine Leet, wife of Judge S. P. Leet of Montreal, Quebec, and sister of Mrs. John MacKinnon of 256 Iowa avenue, died Sunday night at her home in Montreal, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Leet had visited Aurora a number of times. On account of ill health, Mrs. MacKinnon will not be able to attend the funeral, which will be held from the late home in the Canadian city.

**Alfred Klaas.**  
Alfred Klaas, an aged and respected Somonauk farmer, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home in that city.

Mr. Klaas is survived by his widow, two children, Mrs. C. H. Diller and Henry Klaas and four grandchildren. The deceased was the father of six children, four having preceded him in death. The funeral services were held from the late home this morning at 10:30 o'clock, burial being in the South Somonauk cemetery.

**Mrs. Mack.**  
Nelson Mack of Grand avenue has received word of the death of his mother at DeKalb. Mrs. Mack was stricken with paralysis several days ago and passed away last evening at 11 o'clock.

## Societies and Clubs

Regular meeting of Ben Hur lodge, No. 170, L. O. O. F., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in L. O. O. F. temple. Visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited.—Fred Schumacher Jr., N. G.; R. H. Held, secretary.

**Wednesday**  
Regular meeting of St. Ellen's court No. 654, W. C. O. F., Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall. All members are requested to be present. The Helping Hands will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Pfeiffer, 352 Fox street.

**Thursday**  
Attention, Sons of Veterans.—All Sons will meet with the Ladies' auxiliary, Thursday night, May 25. This is important as at this time we will need perfect plans for Memorial day.—F. J. Stobbs, Com.

The Loyal Twelve will meet Thursday, Mrs. Seger and Mrs. Relein being the hostesses at the home of the former. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. This is the last meeting of the season.  
All of the men of the Fourth Street Methodist church are urged to meet at the church tonight at 7 o'clock to do some work before the new organ is installed. The women will serve coffee and sandwiches.

Regular meeting of Sons of Veterans auxiliary in G. A. R. hall Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting is called early on account of the card party following for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Regular meeting of Aurora lodge No. 261, L. A. to B. R. T. will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Dillenburg hall. Cards after meeting.

## PLAN NEW TRAFFIC LAW

A new ordinance fixing traffic rules will be presented to the city council at the next regular meeting, two weeks from last night, by Alderman Fred Butke, chairman of the committee on streets and alleys. Under the measure traffic policemen will be required to use whistles at the crossings in the downtown district. Copies of the new ordinance are now being prepared and one will be presented to each alderman.

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## Social Chatter

Dance and social entertainment given by St. Henry's branch No. 117 on Wednesday evening, May 23, at their hall in Big Woods.

Y. H. Perrine, passenger and ticket agent for the Burlington, left Saturday for a vacation in New York city and other eastern points. Mrs. Perrine accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Finch and Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Bruner, have returned from Detroit where they attended the international convention of Kiwanis clubs.

Mr. Robert T. Girdwood of Cedar street, who has been seriously ill at St. Charles hospital, is slowly improving.

George A. Rosier of Avon street has been confined to his home for the past week with the grip.

Sciatica cured in about six treatments. Lloyds Sulphur Baths.

Mrs. Henry LaCarte and little baby daughter returned home from the Aurora hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simons of Palace street are the parents of a little baby daughter.

F. W. Martin of the S. P. L. A. & S. L. railroad was an Aurora visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Olds and daughter, Mrs. Helen Waxham, of Aurora, are guests at the Elliot apartments in Los Angeles.

Mrs. K. Lies entertained the Monday Night club at her home in Glenora boulevard. It was in the form of a Mary Jane party for Miss Hazel Baxter who leaves next week for her home in Hoopesville. Miss Baxter was given an ivory clock, and in turn gave each club member her picture. The decorations were in wild crabapple blossoms. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. H. Hallock at her summer home in Knollwood.

Mrs. Bedell Hilt and son, Richard, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hilt in Weston avenue.

Miss Mollie Reed of 55 North Fourth street, instructor in the Aurora East High school, underwent a serious operation yesterday in the St. Charles hospital.

## NO MORE GRAY HAIR

No Need to Look Old—Natural Color Comes With the Use of Q-Ban, the Great Scientific Discovery—Not a Dye.

There is no longer any need for sensible people to let gray hairs spoil their looks or make them appear older than they really are or feel. Now that great chemists have succeeded in discovering a way to bring back a natural color to gray and faded hair in a perfectly healthful and pleasant way—without dyes and without likelihood of ridicule—thousands have banished their gray hairs for good. This way is by the use of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer, a harmless and efficient liquid, all ready to use.

**Ironical Guarantee.**  
Q-Ban is guaranteed by the makers to give satisfaction—or your money back. Not a patent medicine, not a dye. Only sold at Harrison Pharmacy and all good drug stores, or write Hering-Hille Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., mentioning druggist's name. Illustrated, interesting book on Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (colorless) for removing superfluous hair.—Advertisement.

## W.C. PATTERSON 73 FOX STREET Cut Rate Jeweler and Optician



The man who broke prices on glasses in Aurora

Our system and materials are the same as other opticians—"Just a difference in price."

**\$1.00** buys 5-year gold filled eye glasses or spectacles fitted with best quality spherical lenses. Examination free.

**\$2.50** buys 16-year gold filled "Sure-On" or 14-year gold filled "Sure-On" eye glasses or spectacles. Examination free.

**\$2.50** buys bifocals glasses both far and near vision fitted in "Sure-On" eye glasses or spectacles. Examination free.

## Cut Prices on Watch Repairing

BALANCE STAFF \$1.50  
CLEANING ..... 50  
MAIN SPRING ..... 50  
JEWELS ..... 50  
CRYSTALS ..... 10  
HANDS ..... 10  
Specks soldered while you wait ..... 25c  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED ONE YEAR

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## WEAVERS WELCOME DRY GOODS QUIET

Two-week season slowness in demand enables big factories to handle U. S. contracts.

All Lines of Business to Be Stimulated by War in Relief of Dry Goods Economist.

The Dry Goods Economist says: Men who do business on the largest scale, and are close students of the situation and the prospects of the country over, are firm in their predictions that our taking part in the war means business expansion. It is safe to conclude, then, that optimism will

become more general as soon as the close of the present between-seasons period throws new life into the manufacturing and wholesale situation and retailers get the stimulus derived from the supplying of summer needs by consumers.

**Retail Trade Spotty.**  
Reports from retailers at the present moment are conflicting. From stores in several sections we have statements as to their sales running ahead of last year. On the other hand, an Economist staff member who is now in Kansas telegraphs from two centers in that state that business during the last few weeks has been behind that of last year.

Evidently a great deal depends on the attitude of the store owners and the degree in which they go after business.

**Government Contracts.**  
Whatever quietude there may be in the buying of fabrics is welcome rather than otherwise to the mills, especially to the producers of cottons

of all kinds and of woollens and worsteds. Practically all of such plants are sold far ahead, and the future activity of many is further assured by the enormous purchases which will be made by our government. It is asserted this week that contracts placed by the government with mills in Fall river for light-weight cotton fabrics for hospital purposes will keep from 4,000 to 5,000 looms running for the next six weeks. This has led to an increase in prices with mills having similar fabrics, amounting to about one-half cent a yard.

Another large contract placed in Fall river is for cotton khaki. This has been awarded to a very large concern which hitherto has not produced goods of this character, and is therefore a proof that the concerns regularly producing cotton khaki for the government have their producing capacity fully taken care of.

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## At the Theaters

**STRAND**—Tonight—Hazel Daley in "Skinner's Bubble," an Essanay production. Tomorrow—Kathleen Young in her latest success, "The Easiest Way."

**ORPHEUM**—Tonight—Ruth Stonehouse in "The Heart of Mary Ann." Also a good comedy.

**Temple**—Dorothy Kelly in the final chapter of "The Secret Kingdom." Also a railroad drama with Helen Gibson.

**STAR**—Tonight—Chapter 8 of "The Voice on the Wire," a Nestor comedy.

**Temple**—Marguerite Clayton in the Black Cat feature, "Pass the Hash-and." Also the L-Ko comedy, "Tom's Tramping Troupe."

**PALM**—Tonight—"Yankee Pluck," a patriotic and dramatic story. Also the "Magazine-on-the-Screen."

**Temple**—Frances Nelson in "The Power of Decision."

**FOX**—Tonight—"The Triangle play of daring adventure, 'Hands Up'."

**Temple**—Dorothy Gish in a rollicking and humorous play, "Her Official Fathers."

## Movie Notes

The dark attractiveness of Earle Williams should now loom all the more strongly against the blonde beauty of a new leading woman who will play with him in a picture he is just beginning for future release. This new leading woman is Corinne Griffith, already beloved by Vitaphone fans for her excellent work in feature productions emanating from the Pacific coast studios of the company at Hollywood. Cal. Miss Griffith was cast as the leading support with Mr. Williams in a new picture because of the co-starring schedule of Mr. Williams and Miss Stewart having been disarranged then Miss Stewart's temporary illness. This disarrangement of schedule, for a time at least, leaves Miss Griffith and Mr. Williams respectively in the middle of a picture while the other is just beginning one. A rousing welcome was given Miss Griffith upon her arrival at the Brooklyn studio. There she is called impartially the "Girl of the Golden West" and the "Golden Girl of the West," the latter being a compliment to her locks. Miss Griffith is young, spirited and petite, and of course, pretty. She will be remembered particularly for her work with William Duncan and George Holt in "Thru the Wall" and in "The Last Man." Formerly Miss Griffith worked opposite Webster Campbell. Her first release with Mr. Williams is "Lincoln-by-the-Nine," a

## In the Motion Picture World



WILFRED LUCAS IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "HANDS UP"

"Hands Up" the new Triangle play, starring Wilfred Lucas, at the Fox theater, is an exciting story along new lines. Lucas appears as a railroad president, who years before had been an outlaw. With his daughter he is making a tour of inspection over the railway when their train is held up by bandits, the leader of whom is

mystery tale, under direction of Paul Scardon.

**JANE COWL, A WORKER.** Popular actresses, especially when they are beautiful, are seldom at a loss to know what to do with their spare time. In the case of Jane Cowl, now starring in "Lila's Time," a play of which she is co-author, and who will work as a star of Goldwyn pictures, is now occupied as few other women in her profession are.

It is generally known that during the winter just ended, Miss Cowl not only wrote one play, in which she is acting, but also completed two other plays, both of which have been accepted for production by Selwyn & Co.

Playing eight performances a week in "Lila's Time" in New York, Miss Cowl has found time to hold an exhibition of French paintings of the great war, adopt a maimed French soldier, whose support she guarantees for a period of years; make supplies for the Red Cross and assist in recruiting work for the government.

In addition, following President Wilson's announcement of the existence of a state of war with Germany, Miss Cowl rewrote the finish of her play to change it from an unhappy to a happy ending.

In her recruiting work she had thus far fitted 10 engagements and spoken at the enlistment booths in as many sections of Greater New York. Besides attending enlistment meetings outside of Billy Sunday's vast tabernacle on Manhattan Island, Miss Cowl has promised to make 16 other appearances before the conscription bill goes into effect.

H. Guy Woodward has concocted a new beef gargle, to relieve throat.

Dancing with the feet in growing popularity.

Ab-dul, the Turk, Mack Sennett's Massner, was formerly understudy to the sultan, Ham and Eggum.

## BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., May 22.—Mrs. Marjorie Whildin entertained several old high school friends Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edna Elgie of Minnesota who is here visiting. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Alita Nelson, Vera Hale, Marjorie Fay, Miss Ruby Hietel and children, Glen and Helen, Mrs. Marvel Liffelt of Hinckley and Mrs. Edna Elgie. Miss Laura Hastie was unable to attend. A very pleasant afternoon was spent recalling the good times of school days.

Ralph Jeter motored to Aurora Saturday night.

A. W. Davis went to Geneva Monday to serve as juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whildin were in Aurora shopping Monday.

Ernie Nelson shipped hogs to the Chicago market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Close spent Saturday evening in Aurora.

Miss Anna Mae Richards is staying at

the Ralph Jeter home at present.

The Further Light society will meet with Miss Fannie Evans Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Sycamore visited at the Clayton Close home Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Harkness of Belvidere is visiting her brother, G. B. Thomas, and other relatives.

Little William Strauberg Jr. of Sugar Grove spent several days with his Grandmother James.

Fred Hengesbach broke an axle of his auto while returning from Aurora Saturday night.

Vida Comey came from Plano Monday evening to spend the summer at the D. J. Morris home.

Mrs. Huxford's father went to his home in Iowa last Tuesday. Her mother will remain for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw motored to Glen park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. James and daughters Irene and Beryl of Hinckley spent Sunday with relatives here.

The boys who enlisted did not take their

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WITH HAZEL DALEY IN

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—A Sequel to—

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WITH THE ORIGINAL CAST—CONTAINING THE SAME INTENSELY HUMOROUS AND HIGHLY AMUSING STORY OF ASPIRING NEWLYWEDS.

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In a Black Cat Feature "PASS THE HASH AND"

Also a Two-net L. Ko Comedy "TOM'S TRAMPING TROUPE"

2 to 5:30 p. m.—7 to 10:30 p. m. Continuous Saturday and Sunday

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The 10th Chapter of THE GREAT SECRET—FRANCIS DUNSMAN

Dainty Little RUTH STONEHOUSE in "THE HEART OF MARY ANN"

Also a Good Comedy.

TOMORROW AND THURSDAY CHAS. RICHMOND and DOROTHY KELLY in the Final Chapter of "SECRET KINGDOM"

GEORGE OVEY in "JEREMY'S BIG JOE"

The Fearless Railroad Girl, HELEN GIBSON in "THE BORROWED ENGINE"

Continuous on Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 to 11:30 p. m.

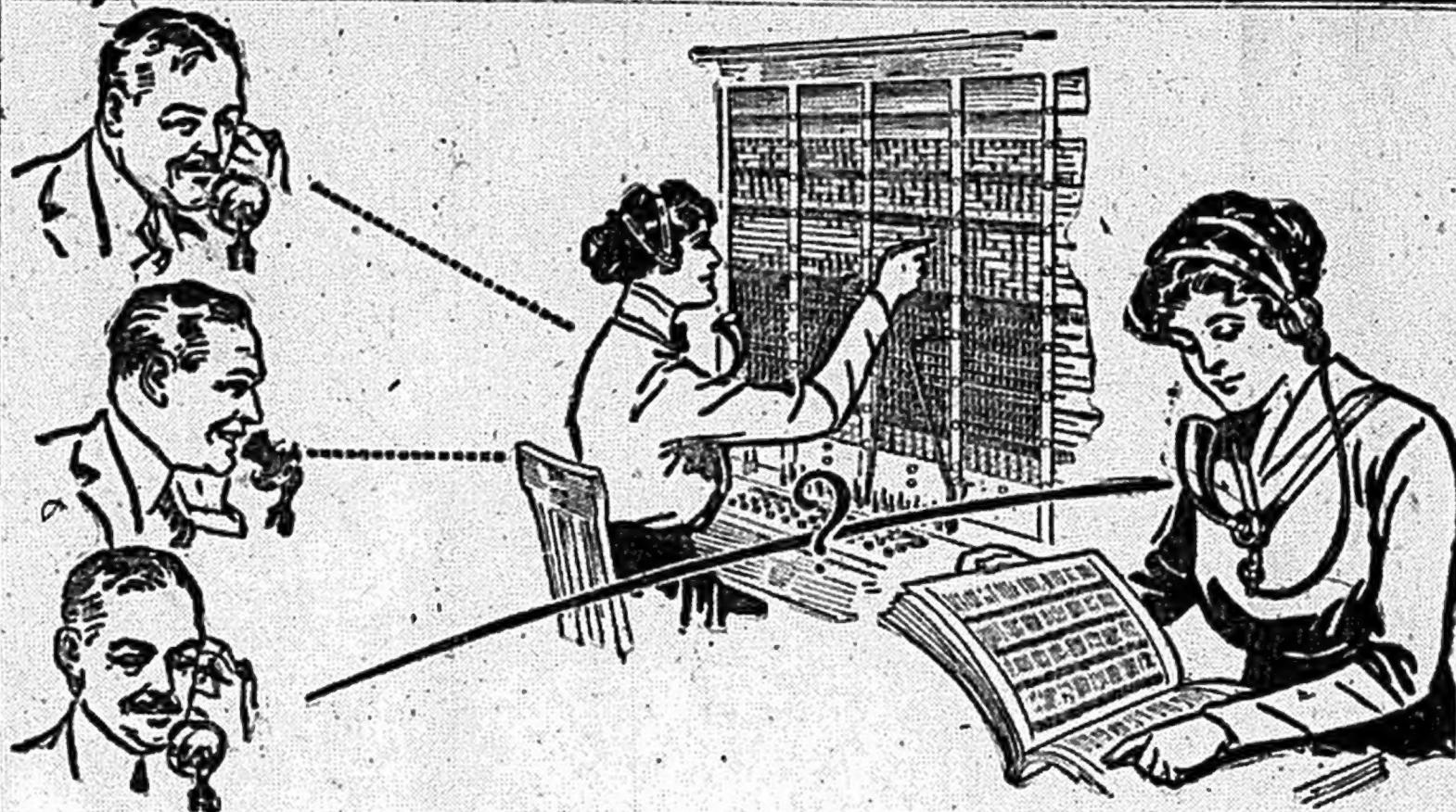
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THE duty of the switchboard operator is to answer your number calls and get connections for you.

If she stopped to answer questions, the number calls would pile up and the service would be delayed; this would be an injustice to the other subscribers.

When in response to a question, the operator says: "I will give you information," she is obeying her instructions.

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In a Red Blooded Triangle Play of Dashing and Daring Adventure

## "Hands Up"

Be sure you see this great picture.

It's great. Also a good

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## Dorothy Gish

In a Rollicking, Humorous, Intensely Human Play

## "Her Official Fathers"

Also a very laughable one reel

Keystone Comedy



## Says Joe Frey:

FOR the life of me I can't see how some people buy inferior Beer, especially when the good stuff costs no more.

Do you know what makes good Beer? I'll tell you. Of course the materials that enter into its making count for a lot, but granted that they are all alike, it's the ageing process that really produces the result.

The Schlitz Brewery never sells Beer that is less than a year old. They are in a position to maintain this super quality by ageing, because they have immense warehouses and unlimited storage capacity. This, in a nutshell, explains why Schlitz Beer is always so good, always the same.

Under aged beer has a tendency to act as a physic. A word to the wise is sufficient.

"WHEN YOU GET IT AT FREY'S IT'S GOOD"

## STRAND THEATRE Tomorrow & Thursday



## Clara Kimball Young

in a photodrama based on America's greatest play

## "The Easiest Way"

BY EUGENE WALTER

The Fate of a Woman Who Could Not Fight Her Way Alone

8—Massive Reels—8

DIRECT FROM THE RIALTO THEATRE, N. Y.

## NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

Major Funkhouser of the Chicago Censor Board has seen fit to bar children from witnessing this picture. As we do not wish to assume the responsibility of acting as censors for the Aurora public, we have decided not to admit children to this production unless accompanied by their parents.

## ADMISSION

15c

SHOWS

2:00 to 5:30—7:00 to 10:30